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Israel submits suggestions for changing Covenant to Arafat

ity President Yasser Arafat four ways to change the Palestinian Covenant, government officials said yesterday.

The methods, included in a document drafted by the Foreign Ministry, state a preferred option, officials said, but they refused to list which is that option.

Among the options are: Removal of all clauses in the Palestinian Covenant calling for the destruction of Israel. Officials said this is the most difficult path for Arafat, as it would mean eliminating up to 30 of the 33 clauses in the covenant. Officials are least optimistic about the prospects of such a

 Adoption of a new covenant that would not call for the destruction of Israel. This is also regarded as problematic because it might spell out hard-line Palestinian positions regarding Jerusalem and refugees, which are final status issues Israel and the PLO are to discuss in

 A resolution by the Palestine National Council that anything in the covenant that contradicts the Israel-PLO accords would be regarded as void.

"This is the preferred solution," said Foreign Ministry legal adviser Daniel Taub in an address to the Christian Zionist Congress

meeting in Jerusalem. Taub, who listed the above three options, later told The Ierusalem Post that his personal preference is for the PNC to adopt an addition to the covenant that would declare null all

references to Israel's destruction. A Foreign Ministry official confirmed the three options listed and said there is a fourth method, but he refused to list it or say whether Israel has settled on a preferred method.

This document is operative, and listing our preferences could torpedo the entire effort. the official said.

Officials said amending the Palestinian Covenant is no longer solely an Israeli or Palestinian issue. They said the US and the donor nations are involved in formulating the approach and resulting document that would no longer call into question Palestinian recognition of Israel's right to exist.

Under the Oslo II agreement signed last September, the PLO issued a commitment to change the covenant within two months the inauguration of the new council. Israeli leaders have repeatedly said they will not enter final status talks with the PLO until the cove-

nant is changed. Privately, senior officials said persuading propose a change in the covenant.

the PNC to muster the two-thirds majority necessary to change the covenant might be hampered by the indefinite closure of the territories and the decision by Prime Minister Shimon Peres to halt contacts with the PA. The officials said they have worked hard for the past few weeks to create an atmosphere of goodwill that would help convince the council.

The most significant move, they said, was the decision to allow hundreds of PNC members, including some of the most notorious terrorists of the 1970s and 1980s, to return to the territories to attend the meeting that would

Peres links Hebron pullout to PA crackdown on Hamas IF Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat does not no longer be the case. "You have crack down on Islamic milipublic legitimacy, and you have tants it may jeopardize Israel's the means, and there is no excuse, scheduled pullback from He-

bron next month, Prime Minister Shimon Peres told American Jewish leaders last night.

Asked whether he would link the two. Peres first said that he did not think it wise to make a "series of threats" before seeing how well Arafat does at cracking down on the militants. However, he then added: "We expect Arafat to fulfill his part. If not, we shall have to consider many things, maybe Hebron included."

Peres has said Sunday's suicide bus bombers in Jerusalem and Ashkelon came from a refugee camp near Hebron, which is currently under Israeli and not Palestinian control. According to Oslo 2, Israel is supposed to withdraw from virtually all of Hebron, except the neighborhoods where Israelis live, at the end of March.

Last night Chief of Staff Lt-Gen. Amnon Lipkin-Shahak met with Arafat at the Erez checkpoint and handed him a sharp message, including an unequivocal Israeli demand to fight terrorism and a warning that a failure to meet this demand would have a direct bearing on negotiations and on any future agreements.

Shahak reportedly told Arafat that Israel had in the past taken into consideration the PA leader's internal problems, but this would

HAMAS is preparing a secret

outside a lack of motivation, not to fight the terrorists," Shahak told

The chief of staff made clear to Arafat that if Israel gets the impression that he is not dealing with terror and Hamas, it may launch negotiations with Hamas itself. "If he can't control [them], let him not demand exclusivity in negotiating with them. Israel will start to negotiate with Hamas and other groups," senior sources in Jerusalem said. Peres is to hold a meeting of the inner cabinet to hear a report from Shahak on his talks with Arafat.

Shahak also presented Arafat with a list of Izzadim al-Kassam fugitives wanted by Israel, including wanted leaders such as Mohammed Deip and Abdel Fatah Satari, Channel 2 reported. "I have no doubt that Arafat will understand at the end of the meeting the things we expect him to do. Foreign Minister Ehud Barak said earlier in the day.

Regarding Arafat's statements in Gaza to foreign diplomats that a cabal of Israeli right-wing extremists supplied Sunday's bombs to Islamic militants, Peres made clear he felt the charge was outlandish and that it only demonstrated Arafat's own ignorance about what goes on inside Israel.

"I think it is terrible," Peres said in his address to the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations. "It shows he knows so little about Israeli

society. This will be one of the things we are going to correct [in talks with him]. It's total nonsense. It's so foolish, and he has to get rid of [such thoughts] as soon as possible," Peres said.

Earlier in the day Peres categorically dismissed as unfounded reports that pushing Arafat too hard to contain terror would hurt the PA leader's standing and possibly derail the peace process. "That was the basis of our agreement, that [Arafat] would demonstrate the capability of governing the places [under his authority]," he told reporters in Jerusalem.

"Look what we saw on television last week - Hamas demonstrations, with Hamas terrorists carrying weapons, calling for the death of Israelis, planning attacks [in Palestinian territory]. We have to ask ourselves if he can fulfill the agreement. I believe he can."

At last night's gathering, Peres largely sought to sidestep questions of future borders, but did respond to one participant who wanted to know if his just complet ed summer home in Ma'aleh Adumim would be part of Israel or not.

You can live in Israel 100 percent," the prime minister replied. "You should know that the Labor Party built Ma'aleh Adumim."

The prime minister, who was well received, heard the warmest response when he spoke of the need for Israelis, no less than Diaspora Jews, to prioritize Jewish education. "We have to give our children a bit more yiddishkeit and you have to give your children a bit more Hebrew," he said. Bill Hutman and On Levy contributed to this report.

Likud deal with Levy in Tsomet's hands

soldier at the Mt. Herzl military cemetery stands over the graves of comrades killed in Sunday's bus bombing in

Bombers were Hebron-area Hamas men

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According to a preliminary GSS investiga-

tion, the two left their camp immediately after

the closure was lifted on Friday, and were

brought by a third person, apparently from

the Gaza Strip, to a hiding place where they

On Sunday, the two were brought in sepa-

rate cars to Jerusalem and Ashkelon. Accord-

ing to their instructions, the two were to both

detonate their bombs at 7 a.m. The GSS also

believes that the explosives came from the

Gaza Strip, but it is still unclear whether the

bombs prepared in Gaza or just before the

the suicide bombers.

prepared for the bombings.

A DEAL to bring David Levy's party into the Likud-Tsomet ticket now depends on whether Tsomet leader Rafael Eitan will agree to cut its slots to make room for Levy's people, Likud sources say.

TWO men from a refugee camp south of Hebron have been identified as the likely

perpetrators of Sunday's Jerusalem and Ash-

kelon bombings, but confirmation awaits the results of blood tests conducted on their

Ibrahim Sarahna, 25, and Majdi Abu Wa-

deh, 19, from El-Fawar camp disappeared on

Friday. Sarahna is a known Hamas activist who

was jailed three times by Israel. Abu Wardeh

left a note saying he wanted to be a martyr.

arrested by IDF troops yesterday, after a tip

by Palestinian sources, so blood samples

could be taken and matched to the blood

types in the two bodies believed to be those of

Several close relatives of the two men were

Levy has still not exchanged a word with Likud Chairman Binyamin Netanyahu, but MK Ariel Sharon, who opened the contacts with Levy after receiving Netanyahu's blessing, reported marked progress last night, and broadly implied that an understanding already exists though there has been no concluded deal. What remains now is to fix the price, it is reported from the Likud.

Sources close to Levy say he is waiting for an offer in writing. SARAH HONIG

They note that the great change on his part is his willingness to deal with his arch-adversary Netanyahu, even if via an

intermediary.

Levy's price will be steep: He demands the No. 2 slot on the ticket, the same independent status for his newborn party -Gesher - as Tsomet secured in its agreement with the Likud, and the same number of MKs as Tso-

met received. Moreover, Levy is said to be seeking a firm promise to be appointed foreign minister in a possible new Likud government. In return for that, Levy would pull out as a third candidate in the

prime ministerial race.

Netanyahu now must decide whether to accept these conditions. The second slot is no problem as Eitan is willing to move down a notch for Levy's sake. The cabinet post is also not totally ruled out by Netanyahu, despite his bitter memories as Levy's deputy during the Gulf War, when Levy sought to muzzle him and limit Netanyahu's TV

appearances. The greatest problem is the number of slots on the slate of Knesset candidates. Tsomet has received seven of the first 40 places on the list. To give the same number to Levy would

leave Likud with only 26 slots. and risk a ground swell of resentment against Netanyahu and the possible failure of some of Likud's leading figures to enter the

El-Fawar, south of the settlement of Hag-

zai, is a relatively small and quiet camp with

5.000 residents. It is in a small Area B enclave

surrounded by Area C. Area B is under joint

Israeli-Palestinian control, while Area C is

Sewage runs down open channels and resi-

The walls are full of slogans praising assas-

sinated Hamas bombmaker Yihye Ayyash.

Some are signed by Fatah, using Hamas type

slogans clearly indicating the influence of Ha-

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dents say they have no land left on which to

under Israeli control only.

even bury their dead.

mas in the camp.

Netanyahu is reportedly willing to let Levy have six slots, and has requested that Tsomet reduce its representation to six slots as well.

Last night, Eitan said his party refuses to renegotiate its deal with the Likud. He said he favors enlarging the electoral bloc, but this is something for the Likud to tackle. We have contracted our part, and we do not wish to exclude anyone else. However, the terms are the Likud's business. (Continued on Page 2)

wing to continue terror

wing which would continue terror attacks even if the organization were to reach an agreement with the Palestinian Authority calling for ending violence, Chief of Staff Lt.-Gen. Amnon Lipkin-Shahak told the Knesset's Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee used in both.

"Hamas is leaving itself an option to continue its activities," Shahak said, according to an official

briefing. However, Shahak said he did not know of any recent dialogue hetween Hamas and the PA on

Shahak: Hamas preparing

stopping terror. Shahak also said Hamas and Islamic Jihad are highly motivated to continue attacks. and that Sunday's bombings appear to have been coordinated. with a similar type of explosive

A senior intelligence officer told the committee that following the attacks, between 50 and 100 arrests were made by the PA, mainly in Gaza, but these did not include senior Hamas activists. He said Yasser Arafat has the technical ability to hit harder at the terror

by a group of other interests."

Shahak said the period of quiet which ended with Sunday's bombings was due to the actions of the Israeli security forces, the PA and the slayings of terror leaders. He warned, however, that Hamas's ability to attack had not been wiped out. "The attacks will not disappear," Shahak said.

Sunday's attacks were not particularly sophisticated, and did not represent "advancing a grade," Shahak said. He said Israel is particularly concerned by suicide (Continued on Page 2)

Police: J'lem crash almost certainly a terror attack

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MONDAY afternoon's incident in which a car crashed into a crowded north Jerusalem bus stop was "in all probability" a terror attack by an Islamic fundamentalist, who told friends the morning before the attack, "you will see me on television tonight," police said

yesterday. Flora Yechiel, 28, a mother of two from Kiryat Ata, was killed in the attack at the French Hill interchange, and 22 people were wounded.

Yesterday morning police brought the black Fiat driven by Alimed Hamideh, the Arab-American shot dead at the scene of the attack, back to the interchange and re-enacted the incident, determining that his driving into the crowd was not

The car was found by police to be mechanically sound, and BILL HUTMAN

bombings.

brake skid marks that police on Monday thought were from the Fiat were discovered to have been caused by another vehi-

However, what convinced police that Hamideh drove into the crowd intentionally were his earlier hints of his intentions to his friends.

Police flip-flopped in their assessment of whether the incident was an attack or accident until yesterday afternoon, when Jerusalem police chief Arye Amit officially announced, "After a second series of checks by traffic police, the possibility of it being an accident has been ruled out... In all probability it

was an attack." Amit revealed that a fiver with propaganda from the Islamic Jihad was found in

Hamideh's car. However, Amit added, Hamideh was not a known member of the Islamic Jihad or any other terror group, and had apparently acted on his

"We discovered that he had recently become religious. fanatically religious, and that be also was a known drug addict for a period of his life" before he found religion, Internal Security Minister Moshe Shahal

Police were apparently relying on newspaper reports for much of their assessment of Hamideh's character. Amit admitted police had not spoken directly with family or friends, because he lived in a village near Ramallah under Authority Palestinian

jurisdiction.

yesterday.

Those reports, in both the Arabic and Hebrew press. depicted Hamideb as an emotionally unstable, ex-drug addict who had become a fanatic Moslem.

Police had not even contacted the PA for belp in the investigation, according to Amit, "We have our own ways of getting information," he told a Jerusalem news conference. Hamideh, an American

citizen, was residing in Mazra A-Sharkiya, and not Beit Hanina as previously reported. Police said family members were due to arrive here late last night, and that they hoped to obtain their permission to perform an autopsy to help determine how Hamideh was killed.

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Syrian talks resume today in Maryland

ISRAELI-Syrian peace talks, which resume in Maryland today, are to focus on a peacetime separation of forces, peace process coordinator Uri Savir told Israeli reporters yesterday.

Jerusalem and Damascus resume negotiations over security arrangements at Maryland's Wye River Conference Center after a month-long break. The round is due to end next Wednesday.

Savir will be joined at the talks by ambassador to the US Itamar Rabinovich, Foreign Ministry legal advisor Yoel Singer, IDF planning department head Shaul Mofaz and his predecessor Gen. Uzi Davan. Secretary of State Warren

Christopher will likely sit in on the talks upon his return from Latin America. Savir said he did not anticipate

that either the upcoming Israeli elections or Sunday's terror bombings would affect Syria's posture in the talks.

"I think the presence of pro-

Palestinian refuses

to halt, shot by IDF

News agencies

IDF soldiers shot and wounded a Palestinian man last night in the

The IDF said one of its patrols stopped a Palestinian car on the main north-south road through Gaza, which is under Israeli control. When

one passenger ran away and did not respond to calls to stop, the

Settlers said the soldiers opened fire after the driver ran a roadblock

However a top PLO security official said the driver stopped and was

Gaza Strip, Israeli and Palestinian officials said.

soldiers opened fire and hit him, the army said.

at Kfar Darom in the strip.

LEVY

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We have already paid our dues

when I agreed to cede the second

slot and when I withdrew from

Meanwhile, heavy pressure is

being brought on Eitan to soften

his stance. Levy is reported firm in his demand to get every bit as

much as Tsomet, although his

party, unlike Tsomet, has not

If a deal is struck, it will have to

be approved by a special majority

in the Likud central committee,

where at least half of the 3,600

members must approve it, as well

as the earlier agreement with

The attempt to bring Levy

back into an alliance with the Li-

kud is another in a long line of

acquisitions by Netanyahu in re-

He lured several of Levy's top

supporters back to the Likud,

and got former OC Northern

Command Yitzhak Mordechai

and former deputy GSS chief

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

THE WEEKLY MEETING of the English-speaking Jerusalem Rotary Club will take place today at 1:00 p.m. at the

Gideon Ezra to join the Likud.

cent months.

Susan Weikers-Volchok

National Campaign Chairman

been tested in the polls.

the race for prime minister."

shot for no reason.

WASHINGTON

gress is not a function of how they see Palestinian terror. The security problems here are much more far-reaching with the Syrians," he

Israel is approaching the talks "with the assumption that the Syrians are prepared for a more pragmatic approach. Six days of work is [enough time] for some content... I think that all in all, there's a willingness for progress from our side, but I don't see any possibility of a breakthrough in such a short period, even if there weren't elections," Savir said.

An Israeli official said here that in approaching final status talks with the Palestinians this spring, Jerusalem views as red lines any division of Jerusalem and the return of Palestinian refugees to Israeli territory.

"While we are flexible on certain issues, this the Palestinians must understand," the official

SHAHAK

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bombers because they are the

most difficult to fight. "All you

need is a detonator, explosives and

the scum willing to kill them-

selves," he said, adding that there

is not a new generation of

Shahak said the decision to lift,

the closure on the territories was

not to blame for the attack. He

said even when a closure is im-

posed, the number of deodle en-

those entering with permits. Sha-

hak called for stronger law en-

forcement against employers

bringing in workers illegally de-

spite the closure. He said a closure

could only be imposed if a specific

warning was received. "It's naive

to believe the attacks will disap-

pear if a closure is imposed," he

Jordanians to be released

ISRAEL will soon release 36 Jor-

danians held on charges of infil-

trating Israel and military activi-

ties, Jordanian Information

Minister Marwan Muasher said

yesterday.

Engineers."

said of the Jerusalem issue. "Another red line from our point of view is not to let Palestinian refugees back in to what will, after the [final-status] agreement, be Israeli sovereign territory, as opposed to whatever the Palestinian entity will be."

The official also stated that in any agreement with Damascus, "we have very little, if any, flexibility" in compromising over Israeli water sources, with "75 percent" of Lake Kinneret's supply coming from the Golan Heights and southern Lebanon, and that the sides will have to seek a solution based on "objective water needs."

Syria, meanwhile, has accused Israel of obstinacy, and expects no major results from the new round of peace talks.

Defense Minister Lt.-Gen. Mustafa Tlas said Syria will never cede any of its demands during the peace talks, including its call for full Israeli withdrawal from the Golan Heights.

US mourners say goodbye to young couple

good-bye yesterday to Sara Duker, and spoke of a happy, promising life cut tragically short.

Sara, 22, of Teaneck, New Jersey, and her finance, Matthew Eisenfeld, a rabbinical student, died Sunday in the Jerusalem bus

A procession of mourners gogues serve some 4,000 Jews.

More than 1,000 people packed the two sanctuaries, while another 200 stood outside on the lawn, under gray and threatening skies, listening to the service over

be relived today when services tering illegally is similar to that of . are held for Matt Eisenfeld, near his home in West Hartford, Connecticut. The two will be buried alongside each other in

> Surrounded by her two other daughters and the Eisenfeld family, Arline Duker told reporters before the funeral that it was the families' hope that "the beautiful way our children lived will be remembered much more than the way they died.

> knowledge that they were where they wanted to be, doing exactly what they wanted to do, fulfilling

MARILYN HENRY **NEW YORK**

A GRIEVING community said

overwhelmed Beth Sholom, a Conservative congregation in Teaneck, a suburban New York community where nine syna-

a loudspeaker.

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'We are comforted by the their dreams," Duker said.

The Anti-Defamation League

mourns for the victims of the terrorist attacks, and expresses condolences to the families, and to the nation of Israel.

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Hundreds at funeral of terror car victim

DAVID RUDGE and HERB KEINON

HUNDREDS of people attended the funeral yesterday of Flora Yehiel, who was struck and killed in Jerusalem on Monday by a Palestinian terrorist.

Yehiel was standing with ber sister Iris Mizrahi, from Beit El, in a crowd of people at the French Hill junction bus stop when the car crashed into them.

It was her first visit to her sister, whom she had asked to arrange a meeting with two leading rabbis so she could receive their blessing for a full and speedy recovery before she underwent reatment for cancer. She had managed to meet with

one of the rabbis before she was killed in the terror attack. Yehiel. 28, her husband and their two young children, Batel, six, and 18-month-old Nathanel, had been living in Knyat Ata for the past two years.

Shocked neighbors described her as a very quiet woman, whom everybody had gotten to like in the relatively short time the family had been living in their apart-

ment on Rehov Havatikim. Mizrahi, who was injured in the leg in the attack, attended the funeral in a wheelchair. Mizrahi's husband, Haim, was killed by terrorists near Beit El in 1993.

Describing Monday's attack, Mizrahi told Arutz 7 radio yesterday: "All of a sudden a blue car ran into us. I was pushed back. and I looked for my sister when I came to. I saw that she was critically wounded; I screamed and asked someone to help her."

Mizrahi was taken away in an ambulance, and later told that her sister had died.

Mizrahi said she had no doubt that the crash was an intentional terror attack, and not a traffic accident. She said that the public was told that it was an accident "because they want to keep the public quiet before the elections,.. they don't want to cause an uproar. But I know this was an attack, that it was planned in advance in order to kill and injure innocent people."

Some monmers at the Kiryat Ata cemetery complained about the absence of a government representative, despite the fact that Yehiel was killed in a terror

Kiryat Ata Mayor David Re'em, in his eulogy, vowed that everything would be done to help her family and especially her

France's chief rabbi coming for burial here of student

BATSHEVA TSUR

NINETEEN-YEAR-OLD Calyne Zagury arrived in Israel alone a month-and-a-half ago from Paris to study at Bar-Ilan University.

She was the last victim of Snnday's bus bombing to be identified, and will be buried today in Jerusalem at Har Hamenuhot after DNA tests on her parents clearly established her identity. The chief rabbi of France, Rabbi Sitruk, will be flying in this morn-

ing for the funeral. With Zagury's death, the number of immigrants killed in Sunday's bus bombing in Jerusalem

rose to nine. Zagury, who was attending a preparatory Hebrew course at the university, in anticipation of commencing regular studies, had spent the Sabbath with her cousins in Jerusalem. She decided to return to the campus early as her

the fateful No. 18 bus. One of her relatives went to the site when she heard about the bombing. Among the debris, she spotted a family picture and realized that Zagury must have been

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on the bus. However, positive identification of the remains was impossible and Zagury's parents, who flew here immediately after they heard she was missing, were subjected to DNA tests at the Abu Kabir Forensic Institute. Early vesterday morning, they were told the body, was indeed their daughter's. .

Yesterday, 21 victims of the Je-Yfusklein v bus bombling were still thospitalized in cityulassoitals: 10 of them in serious condition.

Ashkelou's Barzilai Hospital reported that it had eight patients hospitalized with light wounds from the bus attack there Sunfirst class began at 8:30, and took day. All but one are soldiers.

Likud and Levy: Something for everyone

ANALYSIS SARAH HONIG

THE fact that David Levy is at all willing to deal with the man he loves to hate - Liknd Chairman Binyamin Netanyahu - is no miraculous surprise. Levy's new party is not taking off as he had hoped - there is little enthusiasm, hardly any momentum and even less money coming in.

The polls do not angur well either, which is why Levy, despite his anti-Netanyahu vendetta, is willing to talk now at all.

But the polls are also why Netanyahu is willing to give Levy a dream deal, far more than he would have ever considered when he stood his ground last year and let Levy walk out of the Likud. At the time, Netanyahu vowed not to give in to extortion, now Levy is being offered more than he ever demanded. While the polis indicate that

the newborn Gesher party will be quite small, they also show Levy biting some 5 percent into Netanyahu's support in the prime ministerial contest

Netanyahu believes he must win in the first round, when he can expect meaningful haredi support because voters will also be casting ballots in the Knesset elections. If a runoff is forced by Levy, Netanyahu cannot count on all the haredim turning out again just to vote for him. This is a crucial consideration because Peres already has the Arab vote on his side and therefore a significant advantage to begin with

For Netanyahu, there must be only one round of voting, which means eliminating all other can-

didates. This is why Netanyahu made the deal with Tsomet, and why he is willing to consider what only recently was unthinkable as far as Levy is concerned. - A deal with Levy is also the

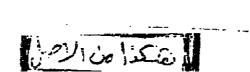
biggest gamble imaginable for Netanyahu. He could be accused of sacrificing his party on the altar of his prime ministerial race. The Likud stands to be grossly underrepresented in its own list and its MKs replaced by very troublesome additions who could not be relied on in the future. The Likud candidates will have to vie hard in an unnaturally crowded field just to see Levy sidekicks, former Likud members, sail in without the rigors of the fight for political survival. This in the long run could endanger Netanyahu's standing in his own party.

Even if his talks with Levy fail, he will still be accused of having failed in his resolve against him. If he makes a deal with Levy but loses the premiership, he will have saddled the Likud with a Trojan horse which could conceivably rent the party asunder, or in the very least return the Likud to the bad old days from which Netanyahu claimed to have extricated it.

Levy, in contrast, has nothing to lose except sweet revenge. Netanyahu is willing to let him have the second slot and more MKs than Levy could ever have WOR under the primary system. Levy might even receive an undertaking to be foreign minister if Netanyahu, against the odds, beats Peres



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Shahal, **Shohat** at odds on security

The Jerusalem Post

THE idea of a separation fence between Israel and the autonomous areas should be realized, Internal Security Minister Moshe Shahai said yesterday while touring the area near the Erez crossing point.

However, Finance Minister Avraham Shohat said yesterday that he does not believe such a fence is feasible or desirable. "I do not believe it is possible today to build a security fence between Israel and the autonomous areas. Besides, we do not know today where to set up a fence," Shohat said while visiting Haifa.

Shohat said it was not possible to hermetically seal the areas by setting up a Berlin-style wall, since tens of thousands of Palestinians work in Israel.

However, Shahai said that "in no other place in the world are there thousands of people crossing into a country without anyone knowing what their purpose is."

"There needs to be a separation between the Palestinian and Israeli populations," he said, adding that it should be "for an indefinite period."

Asked about the economic impact of an extended closure on the territories, Shohat said that a certain degree of damage is to be expected. However, he noted that the Israeli economy has suited itself to the changing circumstance and some 100,000 foreign laborers are now employed here.

Peres: Wadi Kelt killers on the loose in Jericho

HERB KEINON

TWO Palestinians convicted by a Palestinian court in dericho of killing Otact Bachrach and Uri Shahor in Wadi Kelt eight MKS' pension rights will in months ago are out of jail and free in Jericho, Prime Minister Shimon Peres confirmed to Bachrach's father yesterday.

Arye Bachrach, who along with the relatives of three other terror attack victims met with Peres, told the prime minister that he doesn't know why the government does not do everything it can to demand their extradition.

"I told him [Peres], that just as you justifiably demand [justice forl the murderer of Rabin, I don't understand why the government, whose job it is to bring every murderer to justice, does not use its leverage to force their extradition and to bring them to justice," Bachrach said.

According to Bachrach, Peres replied that Palestinian officials claim that the two men who were tried soon after the murder, in what was widely interpreted as a transparent attempt to keep Israel from demanding their extradition, were not the ones responsible for the killings, and that it is a case of "mistaken identity."

Peres told the group that the extradition issue is continuously brought up in talks with the Palestinians.

Bachrach had requested yesterday's meeting to protest Peres's meeting immediately after the massacre in Jerusalem on Sunday with another group of relatives of terror victims, which expressed support for continuing the peace process. That group was led by Yirzhak Frankenthal, executive director of the religious peace groups Oz Veshalom and Netivot Shalom, whose son Aryeh was kidnapped and killed

the widely publicized meeting was a "cynical use of a national



Members of the Council of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations receive a briefing yesterday from a Palestinian Police officer at the District Coordination Office near Kalkilya.

ACRI study scores unnecessary

ENGLAND, with a population 10 times that of Israel, finds it necessary to detain only a few hundred people for more than 24 hours in police investigations, compared to almost 30,000 for Israel, the Association for Civil Rights in Israel (ACRI) told the Knesset

The committee is discussing a bill to limit the police's powers to keep people in jail before trial, and ACRI was attempting to con-vince it that such a revolution is possible. It therefore prepared a comparative study of arrest practices in Israel and England. Most of Israel's arrest laws are based on British mandatory law.

ACRI noted that in Britain, criminal suspects can be held for a maximum of four days, even with a court order, before they must either be indicted or released (for terror suspects, the maximum is five days). In Israel, suspects can be held for 90 days without being indicted.

indicted or released within five held for 24 to 36 hours, and another 246 were held for 36 to

In contrast, Israel held 12,485 of the 43,085 people it arrested in 1994 for 24-48 hours, while an additional 16,176 people were held for more than 48 hours (the periods of comparison are different because Britain requires a court order after 36 hours, while

This means that in Britain, 0.0004% of all suspects are held for more than 24 hours, whereas in Israel, 67% of suspects are held for more than 24 hours, and 38% are held for more than two days.

pension at age 40. However,

ordinary men and women

become pensionable only at 65

In addition, it said MKs should

be allowed to accumulate pen-

sions of up to 100% of their salaries, if combined pensions

from other jobs produced this

result - again, to equalize MKs'

benefits with those of army offi-

cers. Currently, MKs' pensions

are limited to 70% of their

salaries, like those of ordinary

people. However, the commis-

sion noted, the reduction of

MKs' annual accumulated pen-

sion rights to 2% a year makes it

unlikely that many will actually earn more than a 70% pension.

that MKs' car allowance pay-

ments will now be pensionable,

despite the Treasury's objec-

tions. The Treasury argued that

grant population. They found that the

fears that accompanied the newcom-

ers on their arrival did not dissipate

with time, and that the immigrants

were more anxious, as a group, than

Among their conclusions: immi-

grants who identify more strongly

with Israel are less worried; those

who have more friends here feel

more secure; and persons who had

lost relatives in the Holocaust were

their Israeli counterparts.

more anxious.

A Memory and a Dream = GIFT IDEA

The commission also decided

and 60, respectively.

approaches British standards in one respect: only 2,964 Israeli suspects, or 7% of all those arrested, were remanded until the end of their trial in 1994. In Britain, the number was 57,079.

or 3% of all those arrested. "In this matter we are okay," said Michal Aharoni, who organized the study for ACRI.

However, she added, remands in Israel are problematic for a different reason: they tend to last too long. In Britain, the average remand lasts only two months. ACRI has no similar statistic for Israel, but its impression is that the average length is much longer

NRP asks Peres to delay **Hebron pullout**

EFFORTS to halt the redeployment from Hebron picked up momentum yesterday, with Prime Minister Shimon Peres agreeing to discuss the matter with National Religious Party head Zevulun

NRP MK Hanan Porat wrote to Peres a few weeks ago calling on him to put off the redeployment until after the elections. He received a call from Peres even before the bomb attacks Sunday. saying that they need to talk about the situation.

No date for a Hammer-Peres meeting has been set.

One NRP source said that whereas previous calls to stop the withdrawal from Hebron fell on deaf ears, now there is "much more interest" among senior government

and security officials.

David Wilder, a spokesman for the Hebron settlement, said there are intense lobbying efforts taking place in the Knesset to try and postpone the withdrawal, with the argument being that Hebron is a Hamas bastion, and that terror originating from there will only intensify if the IDF is not well

deployed in the city. "We are opposed to any withdrawal on ideological grounds," said Noam Arnon, head of the Hebron settlement. "From a security standpoint we must [also] say that there should be no withdrawal here, so that terrorists do not go out of this Hamas center and blow up

Tsomet MKs Rafael Eitan and Moshe Peled toured Hebron yesterday. Whomever controls Hebron controls the Hebron Hills and all of Eretz Yisrael," Eitan said.

Eitan called for further Jewish settlement in the city, and for the construction of homes that would ensure a physical link between Hebron and Kiryat Arba. Ettan also said that if the existence of Hebron's Jews is endangered, thousands of people will come to protect them, and that he would lead the charge.

While Peled and Eitan were touring the city, an ax was thrown at an IDF outpost near Beit Romano. No one was injured, and after an IDF search, no arrests

Petition demands that PA extradite terrorists

EVELYN GORDON

THE state should fulfill its promise to request the extradition of two terrorists suspected of blowing up bus No. 26 in Jerusalem last August, a petition to the High Court of Justice demanded yesterday.

The petition was filed by the Shalom Ledorot organization, which had filed a similar petition in August. In response to this earlier petition, the state announced that it did plan to request from the Palestinian Authority the extradition of Abed Majeed Dudin and Roshdie Khattib, so the petition was withdrawn.

However, five months have passed since then, and the extradition requests have still not been filed. The organization therefore repetitioned the court.

The petition noted that five months is certainly enough time to prepare the requests, so the state's failure to act indicates that it simply does not intend to keep its promise. For the government not to keep a promise made to the High Court is a serious violation of the rule of law, the petition argued.

Moreover, the failure to file extradition-requests damages Israel's security, the petition argued. Not only could the suspects themselves commit more acts of terror if they are allowed to go free, it said, but the failure to request their extradition encourages other terrorists to believe they can commit crimes without suffering the consequences

Father arrested on suspicion of beating three children for years

DAVID RUDGE

father of three from Binyamina on suspicion of beating his children over a period of sever-

Superintendent Shlomit Minkovsky, the spokesperson for the Haifa district police, said the man, 43, was being questioned and would be brought before the Hadera Magistrate's Court today for a

remand hearing. She said his wife was remaining at the couple's home, but that the children had

been placed under care for the

POLICE yesterday arrested a time being and were being questioned about the allega-

> The matter came to light after a social worker alerted police about her suspicion that the three children, aged 15, 14 and 10, as well as their mother, were victims of regular beat-

> One of the daughters reportedly kept a diary in which she wrote about the daily inci-

The family, however, had not reported the matter to the

length of police detentions

Law Committee yesterday.

some aspects be reduced to no

more than those enjoyed by ordi-

nary citizens, according to the

recommendations of the Rosen-

Zvi Commission, submitted to

However, the report would still

grant MKs certain pension bene-

fits which ordinary people do not

Both Knesset Speaker Shevah

Weiss (Labor) and House

Committee chairman Elie

Goldschmidt (Labor) welcomed

the: recommendations, and Goldschmidt said he will bring

them to his committee for

The commission was set up in

1993 at Weiss's request, and last

year completed the first part of

its task by recommending that

MKs' salaries be raised 33% in

exchange for a ban on moon-

lighting. Yesterday's report was

Corrently, MKs accumulate

devoted to pension terms.

approvai next week.

the Knesset yesterday.

As a result, the study found, most suspects in Britain are either hours. In 1994, only 465 of the 1,753,000 suspects arrested were

ordinary workers get pension

rights equal to only 2% of their

salary per year. The commis-

sion's main recommendation

was to reduce MKs' accumula-

tion of rights to 2% a year as

The original reason for giving

MKs 4% a year, the commission

noted in its report, was a percep-

tion that many MKs had difficul-

ty finding other jobs if they were

not reelected, and therefore had

no choice but to retire. However,

the commission said, this is cer-

tainly not the case now, if it ever

The change in pension rights

will take effect only with the

inauguration of the next

The commission also recom-

mended that MKs should

become eligible for pensions at

age 45, like army officers. This

Silber and Jenny Curtis, and the

results were presented yesterday at

the situation in Israel, 75.4%

responded yes in 1990 and 74.7%

people here would help them.

42.4% in 1990 said they did not

feel they could be helped, while

The researchers checked a num-

44.6% had that feeling last year.

swered positively in 1995.

Asked if they were satisfied with

When asked whether they felt

well.

MKs' pension rights to be reduced

EVELYN GORDON

Israel requires one only after 48

MKs' salaries by another 29.5%. and would therefore drive up the their salary every year, whereas since currently MKs can draw a salaries of 3,000 public-sector workers whose wages are linked to those of MKs. However, the committee decided to follow the recommendations of the Zussman report on public-sector wages, which the Treasury has

adonted.

Finally, the commission recommended that MKs who are not reelected be given severance pay equal to four months' salary, to tide them over while they find a new job. However, this proposal drew fire from Weiss. Liat Collins adds: - "The clause is a blemish in a report which otherwise aims at straightening the line and equalizing the situation," Weiss said. Goldschmidt noted the severance pay clause was aimed at helping MKs to "psychologically readjust" to life outside the House, to which Weiss responded: "I suggest valium instead." It was agreed to

freeze this clause.

is a worsening of existing terms, this would increase the value of pension rights equal to 4% of New immigrants still feel insecure after five years BATSHEVA TŞUR ber of other variables with regard to NEW immigrants feel as insecure feelings of anxiety among the immi-

a seminar in Jerusalem.

about their future five years after making aliya as they did shortly after arriving in the country, a study has revealed. Nevertheless, the vast majority

of immigrants are pleased with their decision to come to Israel.

The five-year survey, concentrating on the emotional well-being of the immigrants, studied 600 people from the former Soviet Union who are living in 37 differ-ent areas of Israel. It was carried out under the auspices of Joint-Israel and the Falk Institute by researchers Ya'acov Lerner, Nelly

CORRECTION

The "United States of ELAL" ad that appeared on Tuesday, February 27, should have stated: Special offer for business people - Fly Tourist Class to New York for just \$1,259 (maximum stay 10 days; no minimum stay restriction).



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by terrorists in 1994.

Bachrach told Peres he felt that tragedy for political purposes."

Prof. EMIL FACKENHEIM

Who Will Speak On: SECOND RETURN OF THE JEWS TO JERUSALEM

> Heunday, February 29, 1996, 7-30 p.m. Shoratou Plaza Hotel, King George Street

LONDON (AP) - By a single ballot, Prime Minister John Major won a key parliamentary vote on an inquiry into arms sales to Iraq, saving his embattled Conservative government from having to call a confidence vote.

Major, who has a tiny two-vote majority in the House of Commons, scraped home by 320-319 votes because three hard-line Northern Ireland Protestant legislators abstained.

One disaffected Conservative voted against Major, along with the nine other Northern Ireland

The vote, greeted with shouts of relief from government legislators, came at the end of a furious seven-hour debate over a judicial report which found that governministers Parliament about the sales to Iraq in the late 1980s.

Lord Jeffrey Archer, a best-selling novelist and Conservative lawmaker, commented, "As Winston Churchill said, one vote is enough.

But the political trauma from the report by Judge Sir Richard Scott appeared likely to undermine further the Conservative, or Tory, government.

Opinion polls show that most voters think ministers lied to Parliament about the sales, and that the two top officials most closely involved should have been

Sick legislators were brought to the Commons by both the government and Labor.

Terrorist states sanction fake 'superbills'

Jerusalem Post Staff

COUNTERFEITERS, thought to be backed by Iran and Syria, have been churning out hundreds of millions of dollars worth of "Supernotes" - an extremely high quality counterfeit \$100 bill, The New York Times reported in yesterday's editions.

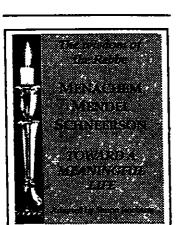
Although the United States lacks enough evidence to make public accusations against any government or terrorist organization, officials suspect Iran may be printing the bills and Syria sanc-Times said.

There also are signs that the fake bills have been used by people linked to terrorist organizations, the newspaper reported.

The notes were first discovered in Lebanon's Bekaa Valley six years ago. Since then, new versions of the notes have appeared in Hong Kong and Moscow.

The US Secret Service so far has confiscated up to \$10 million of the fake bills, known as the Supernote or Superdollar, the Times said. The CIA estimates that \$1 billion of the notes, said to be the most realistic US counterfeit money ever, have been printed. There is \$380 billion in

American currency in worldwide circulation, the newspaper said.



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Belgian gendarmes inspect the wreckage of the pileup on the E17 motorway between Lille and Ghent in search of bodies yesterday. At least 14 people are known to have died and over 50 were injured in the accident which happened in thick fog. See story below. (Restar)

UN deplores Cuba's shooting down of light aircraft

AFTER marathon negotiations and a dispute with China, the United States yesterday succeeded in getting the UN Security Council to deplore Cuba's downing of two Americanbased civilian aircraft.

The 15-member council approved unanimously, without a vote, a statement that was considerably milder than the one originally proposed by Washington.

But US Ambassador Madeleine Albright persisted in getting criticism of Cuba on record and kept the council in session almost non-stop since late on Sunday. She also exchanged harsh words with Chinese Ambassador Qin Huasun, who wanted to postpone adoption, diplomats said.

The council's statement "strongly deplores" the attack by the Cuban air force on Saturday, which blasted out of the sky two Cessna planes belonging to the exile group Brothers to the Rescue. Four people are believed dead. It also asks the Montreal-based International

Civil Aviation Organisation, a UN agency, to "investigate this incident in its entirety" and report back to the council. The statement recalled that under a 1944

international civil aviation treaty "states must refrain from the use of weapons against civilaircraft in flight and must not endanger the lives of persons on board and the safety of air-

The original US-drafted text asked the coun-

DEINZE (Reuter) - At least 14

people died and dozens were

injured in a blazing 120-vehicle

pile-up in thick fog on a motor-

14, including at least one French

and one Dutch national," a police

survivors had now been freed

from their vehicles but did not rule

out that more victims would be

Dozens of cars and lorries were

piled up in an apocalyptic tangle

of metal in a one kilometer stretch

of the E17 motorway, an artery

which crosses Belgium from the

northern port of Antwerp to the

French city of Lille in the south.

The accident happened just

before 10 a.m. close to the town of

Deinze in northwestern Belgium.

By 3 p.m. the fires which had

raged through the wreckage had

been put out, but thick black smoke

An acrid stench of burned rub-

ber and car paint mixed with the

smell of fuel hung heavily over

the area. Personal belongings of

the victims were scattered along

Police helicopters hovered over-

head as ambulances slowly made

still billowed over the scene.

found in the burnt-out wreckage.

He said police believed all the

officer on the scene told Reuters.

"The death count now stands at

way in Belgium yesterday.

14 die in blazing Belgian

motorway pile-up

their way through the debris.

pened, told VTM television.

Flanders.

identified.

"This is a smash-up like we have never seen before," Herman

Balthazar, governor of the

province where the accident hap-

Police said motorists had been

surprised by a sudden thick fog

which fell over East and West

We drove into a wall of fog,"

Marc Schoonackers, police

commander of the nearby town of

Anzegem, told Reuters he had

seen the start of the accident and

"When I saw what had hap-

pened, I slammed on the brakes.

made a U-turn and headed back

with my indicators flashing, but it

He added that there was a series

A petrol tanker loaded with

A spokesman at a crisis center

set up to deal with the accident

said the governor had activated a

disaster plan, putting all emer-

gency services in the area to work

on rescuing the injured.

of small explosions and that fire

20,000 liters of petrol was involved

in the crash but did not catch fire.

spread quickly through the cars.

was too late," he said.

tried to warn oncoming traffic.

an Englishman living in Belgium

told Reuters. He declined to be

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cil to "condemn" the attack as an "unlawful use of force," called on Cuba to provide compensation for families of those killed in the incident and raised the possibility of further measures at some future date. None of this language was in the final text.

Cuba's UN ambassador, Bruno Rodriguez Parrilla, said that his country had been provoked time and time again by "terrorist" activities from Miami Cuban exile groups, which were protected by US authorities.

It is the peace, the sovereignty, the territorial integrity and the security of Cuba (that) has been endangered for more than 35 years," he

The United States sought to lay a legal foundation for any future sanctions it might want the United Nations to impose against Cuba, according to one US official. But its chances are slim, with few countries willing to encourage Washington to slap any more sanctions on

UN bodies have criticized Cuba regularly for human rights violations, but the UN General Assembly has also voted overwhelmingly four years in a row to end the three-decade-old US trade embargo against Havana.

Albright, this month's Security Council president, threatened to keep the 15-member body

LOS ANGELES (Reuter)

Detectives continued their search

for clues yesterday in the death of

Oscar-winning Killing Fields

actor Haing Ngor, shot outside his

home in a murder that has sent

shockwaves from Los Angeles'

Chinatown to his native

Ngor, a doctor turned actor who

survived the killing fields of

Cambodia only to be gunned

down on the mean streets of Los

Angeles, was revered in his native

country, where shocked Cambodians debated whether his

death was an ordinary crime or a

Los Angeles police were also

looking for a motive and any

clues to lead them to a suspect in

the murder of the actor outside his

Chinatown apartment on Sunday

night. Police Lt. Al Moen said

there were no suspects and little

"We're not discounting any pos-

Ngor won his Academy Award

for best supporting actor playing a

journalist in the 1983 The Killing

Fields, based on the memoirs of

New York Times correspondent

The movie's director, Roland

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sibility. It may be a robbery - or something else," said Moen.

evidence to go on.

Sidney Schanberg.

politically-motivated slaying.

Cambodia.

in session all night until they came to an agreement. The statement was finally read close to 4

The main holdout was China, whose ambassador delayed action saying he needed instructions from Beijing. Huasun also wanted to wait until the arrival of Cuban Foreign Minister Roberto Robaina Gonzalez in New York late yesterday. The compromise was that Havana's UN ambassador spoke at an open meeting before the statement was approved.

Cuba was widely condemned around the world for downing two American-owned airplanes but there was little support for Washington's moves to retaliate with sanc-

Cheryl Carolus, deputy secretary general of the African National Congress, said the incident reflected "the really ridiculous relations between the U.S. and Cuba."

"I think the U.S. policy is ridiculous and outdated. It has caused untold hardship," she said at Johannesburg International Airport, where South African officials welcomed 101 Cuban doctors.

The downing of the two planes of the Guban American exile group Brothers to the Rescue prompted President Clinton to half all charter flights between the United States and Cuba and pledge support for legislation toughening

Joffe, said in a statement Ngor

was a "brave and passionate man"

and hoped "the shocking arbitrari-

ness of his death doesn't over-

shadow our sense of the sweet-

ness and humanity that Haing

Ngor's Chinatown neighbors

said they believed the 55-year-old

actor was the victim of an

attempted robbery, while those

close to him in Los Angeles and

Cambodia said they suspected a

political motive behind his death.

close business associate of Ngor

said he believed the killing was

politically motivated and said

Ngor had always expressed con-

cern about security during his visits to Cambodia. He often

returned to his homeland where

he had business interests in prop-

erty and timber and ran the chari-

He last left there for the United

States on Feb. 13 after receiving a

mysterious faxed message, the

The associate, who spoke on

condition of anonymity, said Ngor

had made enemies in his work

campaigning against the Khmer

Rouge and reckoned he was

"killed from politics, but from

which side I don't know."

table Haing Ngor Foundation.

associate said.

In Phnom Penh, Cambodia, a

brought to all those around him.

LA police hunt for clues

in death of Cambodian star

Bosnian Serb sanctions lifted

SARATEVO (Reuter) - Serbs trying to flee a Sarajevo suburb about to come under Moslem-Croat control yesterday accused their leaders of not sending promised trucks as sanctions were suspended against the Bosnian Seeb republic.

Shivering in bitter cold, Serb residents of Ilijas - due to pass into federation hands tomorrow under. Bosnia's Dayton peace accord said they had waited since dawn for civilian and military trucks promised by Serb authorities.

"They lied to us. Where are the trucks?" wailed one woman. They kept promising there would be enough trucks. They kept promising. But nothing happeriod," added another.

As they waited, it was announced that UN sanctions were being suspended against the refugees' intended destina-tion of Republika Srpska, the Serb-run half of Bosnia agreed at Dayton.

The suspension of economic sanctions against the Bosnian Serbs, the last in place against the region, was promised at high-level talks in Rome earlier this month if the NATO-led peace Implementation Force (IFOR) reported Bosnian Serb compliance with troop withdrawal terms of the peace treaty.

The suspension was expected to have little immediate impact but would clearly boost morale among Bosnian Serbs, whose prime minister Rajko Kasagic was holding economic cooperation talks with his counterpart from the Moslem-Croat federation and international mediator Carl Bildt in the main Bosnian Serb town of

Banja Luka yesterday. Welcoming the move, Kasagic said: "We cannot remedy the damages incurred on the Bosnian Serb republic during the war without the international community's

He said relations would be restored first with rump Yugoslavia, then the other states of former Yugoslavia, followed by Emope and the rest of the world.

But in Ilijas, one of five suburbs which will pass from Serb to Moslem-Croat administration by March 20, confusion and despair prevailed two days before Federation police were scheduled to arrive as part of the transfer of

IFOR, saying it wanted to prevent a humanitarian crisis, reluctantly allowed the Bosnian Serb army to send in military trucks specifically banned under the peace treaty - to the suburbs in an attempt to ease the crisis.

But poor organisation and congested mountain roads had hampered the operation, leaving many Serb residents stranded and increasingly desperate.

Although NATO officers said

the Serb army seemed to have sorted out initial problems and trucks were making their way to Ilijas, residents in the suburb were still waiting for trucks by late morning.
The United Nations charged that

Bosnian Serbs have used military vehicles to loot public property in . Ilijas, including removing the

Arizona spotlighted in three-state vote

PHOENIX (AP) - Republicans in three states are heading to the polls, with most of the attention focused on Arizona and the potential the GOP presidential race could become even more scrambled as it moves West.

With 39 delegates at stake yesterday in the winner-take-all voting, Arizona held the biggest single prize of the campaign to date. Voters in North Dakota and South Dakota will pick 18 delegates in each state.

Commentator Pat Buchanan, his campaign on a roll state win-ning the New Hampshire plintary, banked on modification to carry the day in Arizona. He stumped relentlessly across the state in the closing days, while rivals were already looking down the road to other contests.

"If we can break out of Arizona. you're going to see an explosion," said Buchanan. "This train is going to be rolling."

shaking up his campaign team, was looking to get back on track after his stunning New Hampshire loss to Buchanan.

"I want to start winning," said Dole, who had his best bets in the Dakotas. He campaigned sparingly in Arizona, skipping a campaign debate and drawing fire

from his rivals. Publishing heir Steve Forbes offered to pay his air fare back to Arizona, while ripping Dole's absence was a staple in Buchanan's stump speech.

Most polls showed Buchanan

and Dole in a close race with Forbes in the Arizona contest. Forbes had built a broad lead in early polls, but that slipped away as he fared poorly in early tests.

Former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander was trailing in those polls. He was already pointing down the campaign thail, spend, iffy this in Georgia, where voters March 5 will pick 42 actegates.

Some were suggesting a mild rebound for Forbes, and he aired half-hour television spots across the state in an effort to boost his standing.

"We're not only going to do well in Arizona. We're going to win Arizona!" Forbes said on CNN's "Larry King Live." where. Alexander was banking on

his southern ties in Georgia to get into the victory column. "I'm a patient man," he said.

There was much at stake in Arizona. Buchanan hoped to jump the "winnability barrier" to prove he is capable of actually winning the nomination.

Sierra Leone voting extended

FREETOWN (AP) - Voters frightened away from the polls by rebel attacks and gunfire in the Sierra Leone capital were given another chance to cast their ballots yesterday.

The military regime declared yesterday a holiday and ordered polls open all day. But it also imposed a curfew from 8 n.m. to 6 a.m. "over the level of riotous behavior yesterday."

People of the impoverished West African nation took to the polls for the first time in a decade Monday to choose a civilian president and parliament. Initial results were not expected until today and the government said it would not estimate voter turnout until the polls

The day was badly marred by a

rebel ambush in Bo Town and attacks by unidentified gunmen in Freetown that left at least four people dead and 13 wounded. including the secretary of state.

Heavy gunfire also broke out from a military barracks in the west end of the capital about an hour before polls closed, forcing many polling officials to spend the night holed up at their stations.

There was no explanation from the military vesterday.

One senior US diplomat in Freetown said it appeared the military had lost control over some soldiers who are reluctant to hand the country over to civilians. Some observers also believe rebels who have been fighting the military regime for five years were to blame.

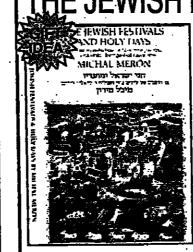
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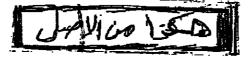
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EFORE this week's horrific terrorist attacks, the elec-tion campaign had focused public attention on contacts between Israelis and Palestinians about the final settlement

The attacks may have dispelled one fallacy that was gaining ground formulating a final settlement was not as difficult as had been thought and that academics on both sides, loaded down with goodwill, would produce the right

This of course is far from true. for two good reasons: Neither Israelis nor Palestinians know what kind of permanent settlement each side wants or can agree on.

The other reason is the atmosphere in the West Bank is becoming more, not less, radical. Not only is the start of permanent settlement talks in doubt, but a return of the intifada is possible.

The inability of both sides to determine a final structure is complicated by having two Israeli-Palestinian teams pushing for different solutions.

There is the team of Minister Yossi Beilin and Palestinian **Authority Planning Minister Nabil** Shaath which has been trying to phrase a solution in terms of "the Palestinian state," meaning independent of Israel or Jordan.

The other team is that of Foreign Ministry Director-General Uri Savir and PA Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry Ahmed Qreia (Abu Ala). This has been working on a formula for triple confederation between Israel, the Palestinians and Jordan. It would start with industrial parks in the territories based on Israeli-Palestinian economic cooperation and would be extended later to Jordanian-Palestinian-Israeli joint ventures, making one economic

unit out of three political entities.

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a draft agreement on a Palestinian entity decoupled from Jordan. The problem is that while Arafat favors this Beilin-Shaath approach, Shimon Peres supports that of Savir-Oreia.

The prime minister's inability to persuade Arafat to start real con-federate talks with King Hussein was among the other reasons for delaying the start of the final phase negotiations and for calling early elections.

When those talks really start, they will not be "a piece of cake," as some optimists last week were suggesting. The issues on the agenda will be extremely difficult to resolve: Jerusalem, settlements, refugees, borders. Also, many groups that until now refused to join the peace process, like reli-gious parties in Israel and radical Palestinian opposition groups, now want to have their say, further complicating the talks.

Even worse is the radicalization of West Bank public opinion, a trend illustrated by changes occurring in the Palestinian Democratic Federation (FIDA).

FIDA resulted from a long chain of splits in Nayef Hawatmeh's Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine over whether to join Arafat in the peace process, abandon military struggle slogans and establish a political

The head of this group was Yasser Abed Rabbo, who moved from being Hawatmeh's deputy to one of Arafat's main supporters in the talks with Israel, and a member of the Palestiman Authority.

But two weeks ago, Ahed Rabbo resigned from the FIDA secretariat to be replaced by Salah Ra'fat. He is not part of the PA, but was known by FIDA's inner circle to have reservations about the Oslo agreements and the PA.

A new political committee was nominated and given the task of uniting all opposition groups into one major party or front.

Kuwait's News (KUNA) even quoted Ra'fat call-ing on George Habash to join the new party.

Altogether, FIDA is leaving its long partnership with Arafat and heading back into opposition. This is a spinoff from the Palestinian elections. FIDA

reached a dead end by agreeing to Arafar's quota system, namely to refrain from a real ballot contest and accept beforehand the joint lists imposed on voters.

Though FIDA was the only major party to concede to this demand, Fatah still conspired against their candidates and most

FIDA regretted the move because it went against its ideal of encouraging democracy.

During Id al-Fitr, FIDA activists became key participants in the National-Moslem Committee to Defend the Lands which convened in Bethlehem.

They attacked the PA as "irresolute" in land disputes with Israel. Besides FIDA were major Fatah dissidents like Hanan Ashrawi. They also attacked the PA for not convening the elected body, thus trying to minimize its role.

This is an embryo West Bank leadership organizing against the old PLO. It is ready to be aided by traditional Arafat rivals like Habash and Hawatmeh, and will use the settlement issue as its prime weapon against the PA.

This will take final status complications beyond the reach of Beilin and Shaath. It also risks sparking a new intifada.



At National Arlington Cemetery Monday, a representative of the US Army escorts a Knwaiti child to place a US flag on the Remembrance Panel during ceremonies marking the casualties of the Gulf war.

Report: Saddam personally killed sons-in-law

'RAQ'S Saddam Hussein personally interrogated and killed his two sons-in-law, according to a report published in an Arabic newspaper this week.

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Ash-Shark al-Awsat, citing diplomats and travelers arriving in Jordan from Iraq, said Hussein interrogated the two men and personally killed them after forcing them to divorce his daughters.

The newspaper is published in numerous Arab cities, including Casablanca.

The two men, Lt.-Gen. Hussein Kamel and his brother Col. Saddam Kamel, returned to Iraq with their families last week from Amman, where they had fled in

August.
Shortly before the killings, the government-controlled media said that Hussein's daughters, Raghad and Rana, had divorced their hus-

Iraqi media have portrayed the attack as a spontaneous uprising by the al-Majid clan against the defectors, for staining family

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Ash-Shark al-Awsat reported the assassination was covered up as a family feud to hide the fact that Saddam had committed the murders himself.

The Arab newspaper report also said that a state of emergency has been declared within the Iraqi secret services and Saddam's personal security guard.

King Hussein, the erstwhile host of the defectors, said he was disgusted by the killings and predicted a change in Saddam's leader-

The Jordanian monarch, once Saddam's closest ally, was the first Arab leader to comment on the murders.

In Cairo, Egyptian Foreign Minister Amr Moussa said the slayings, likely to derail Cairo's

effort to bring Iraq back to the Arab fold, were "regrettable." But the Iraqi opposition and leading Arab newspapers blamed

Saddam and his eldest son, Uday. "I am disgusted by what has happened and I am really unable to express myself toward this terrible time [in Iraq]," said the

Asked whether he expected a change in the Iraqi leadership, he told reporters: "I believe it is inevitable. Things can't go on like

Jordanian monarch.

Meanwhile, three days after the killings, former US attorney-general Ramsey Clark was reported as strongly supporting Saddam.

Baghdad newspapers said Clark, attorney-general from 1967

to 1969, met Saddam and expressed "happiness to visit Iraq and meet the president." Pictures of Clark and Saddam were put on front-pages of state-

run newspapers, as well as Babel, the newspaper owned by Saddam's son, Uday. The newspapers said Clark

pledged to Saddam "he would

continue his work and struggle for lifting the unjust embargo on the

Iraqi people."

Clark has made repeated visits to Iraq since the 1990 Gulf crisis over Kuwait. This time, he was given the red-carpet treatment and an audience with Saddam. He was also taken on tours of

Iraq's southern provinces, hardest hit under the devastating UN sanctions. In an interview with the gov-

emment newspaper Jumhouriva, Clark heaped praise on Saddam who he said was endowed with "the power and will enabling him to take Iraq to a bright future."

"Saddam was able to maintain the territorial integrity of his country despite the hardship of the situation." Clark told the newspaper.

He described the UN trade sanctions on Iraq as an act of sabotage and crime since they deny. food and medicine to a whole nation.

Farrakhan unrepentant atter Middle East tour

Farrakhan this week boasted of accepting a \$1 billion pledge from Muammar Gaddati. but said he was preaching peace in Libya and Iraq, not cavorting with dictators. And he said he

"You follow your conscience, I'll follow mine," the Nation of Islam leader told thousands of supporters in his first speech after a controversial 18-nation tour of Africa and the Middle East.

"I respect the American flag, I would never burn the American flag ... but I can't pledge allegiance to it," he said at the group's Savior Day honoring the birth of Nation of Islam founder Fard Muhammad. "We don't give allegiance to nothing or no one but God."

He challenged the call of US Rep. Peter King for congressional hearings in response to Farrakhan's criticism of US policy toward Iraq and Libys.

"Bring me before Congress!" he shouted. "It's time for a showdown anyway."

The State Department also Farrakhan for "cavorting with dictators" after he met with Gaddafi and Iraqi

Farrakhan, who also traveled to Iran, Nigeria and Sudan, called parts of his trip "statesmanlike" and said he was on fact-finding missions" as he sought healing in

Critics say the real goal of Partakhan's trip was to raise money in Moslem countries. Farrakhan's US-based group is made up of African-Americans.

Farrakhan said he both sought peace and accepted a pledge from Gaddafi to provide at least \$1b. to build the black community and increase its political power. He said he told the Libyan leader that violence is not his way, although he issued several veiled threats against the US government.

'Gaddafi's a revolutionary. He's my friend, he's my brother, and I would never deny him because you don't like him." Farrakhan said. "If you're going to deny black people the help of our brother, then we're going to rise up against you."

Supporters blamed the controversy surrounding Farrakhan on veiled racism.

"Sometimes there may be a need for an African-American to engage in shadow diplomacy to bring Africa together," said Bob Storman, spokesman for the African-American Leadership

"There's a long history of this kind of thing," Storman said. "I don't think America is quite ready to see African-Americans play a maior role in global affairs.

Farrakhan's tour of countries on the US list for sponsoring terrorism came only four months after his Million Man March was thought to have brought him somewhat closer to the political mainstream.

Farrakhan said the march, in which hundreds of thousands of black men went to the nation's capital and vowed to take responsibility for improving their lives and families, brought the plight of American blacks to the world.

The State Department indicated Farrakhan's passport would be scrutinized for evidence that he used it illegally to enter Libya or Iraq. He underwent normal federal entry procedures upon his

Under US law, citizens may not travel to Libya or Iraq without a special validation in their passports, granted by the State Department. Spokesman Nicholas Burns said the department was forbidden by the Privacy Act from disclosing whether an American had requested such a validation.

West, wrote the Green Book in the

1970s, a polemic heralding what he called the Third Universal

Theory" which he touted as an

Qatar guards wounded by friendly fire

NE patrol of the Qatar emir's guard "mistakenly" opened fire on another, wounding two guardsmen, the general command of the armed forces said this week.

Qatar, a small Gulf nation of 450,000 people, has been jittery since a group of about 60 members of a deposed emir's bodyguard staged a failed coup attempt a week ago.

The armed forces said the incident involving the Emiri Guard of the current ruler, Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa al-Thani, occurred earlier in the day near a busy highway intersection on the edge of the capital, Doha.

Qatar, which controls the world's third-largest gas reserves, said last week it had foiled a plot by supporters of deposed emir Sheikh Khalifa bin Hamad al-Thani.

The deposed emir denied he was behind the plot, describing it as a popular movement against the rule of his son. Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa al-Thani, who ousted his father in June.

In nearby Bahrain, four people

accused of recently bombing two luxury hotels, wounding four people, also "confessed" to bombing two liquor stores last summer, authorities said this

Seven weeks of anti-government street protests led by Shi'ite Moslems have shaken this central Gulf island, a key US Navy base and financial center. Dissidents claimed the four suspects were "selected as scapegoats.

The London-based Bahrain Freedom Movement said the arrests were an attempt by the government to soothe fears in advance of a major oil and economic conference here next month.

But a government source, speaking to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity, denied the accusation.

"We don't need to do this in order to prove that security is strong, and we are not trying to convince anybody," he said. We're not selecting anyone as scapegoats."

(Agencies)

Kuwaitis urge world pressure on Iraq over missing relatives

UWAITIS marking the fifth anniversary of the end of the Gulf war missing along a Gulf shoreline road escorted by police.

They had draped skyscrapers in marched this week to demand more pressure to force Iraq to free Kuwaitis believed still held five years after Baghdad's occupation.
"We should kill Saddam for

what he has done to our people," said Aisha al-Ghanim, who said she had not seen her nephew Msaad since his arrest four days after Iraq's August 1990 invasion. "I hope he [Msaad] is still alive. But if he is dead, we must know where he died and where his body

"Saddam is a devil. He has no care for human life," said businessman Musa Marafie. He had had no word of two cousins, one a young woman, since their arrest in the occupation.

Hundreds of men, women and children, some weeping and shouting "Allahu akhbar," waved banners and carried a 150-meterlong fabric decorated with photographs and drawings of the

giant flags and yellow ribbons and wound vellow material around

palm trees to back demands for more efforts to discover their fate. But the march was smaller than similar marches shortly after the war and some said they feared interest in the cause flagged as the years passed with no result.

The relatives said they wanted the UN to send inspectors to search Iraq for missing Kuwaitis just as a UN commission in charge of disarming Iraq searches it for weapons of mass destruc-

Kuwait, with 1.8 million people, wants Iraq to account for more than 600 Kuwaitis including women and children who went missing during the seven-month occupation.

Iraq has said it has freed all those it captured during the crisis, but has promised to look at the

alternative to communism and capitalism. (AP) In the book, which is a collection of short stories and essays, Gaddafi

ing house has printed 100,000 copies of a book written by Libyan leader Col. Muammar Gaddafi for sale during the Cairo Book Fair. "Gaddafi's name will make the book sell very well," said Samir Sarhan, director of the Egyptian General Book Authority. "So far,

GYPT'S state-run publish-

Sarhan said the proceeds would go toward building schools and libraries in Egypt and that the authority planned to print more copies after the book fair ends on

sales are doing well."

March 4. Sarhan declined to say how many copies had been sold. Gaddafi published The Village, the Village, the Land, the Land and the Suicide of the Astronaut last

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The renewed interest in the efforts to prosecute the perpetrators of the Holocaust was sparked by revelations that Allied countries such as USA, UK, Canada and Australia had afforded a postwar haven to thousands of Nazi collaborators. Efraim Zuroff, director of the Israel Office of the Simon Wiesenthal Center and coordinator of the Center's research on Nazi war criminals, discusses in his book how Nazi-hunting was revived in the seventies, how it was carried out in the eighties and whether it can continue in the nineties.

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visit to Algeria had led to an understanding between the two.

Algers voiced its anger at President Nelson Mandela's meeting with an Islamist radical whom Algiers branded as a "mastermind terrorist." Mandela earlier this month met Anwar Haddam, president of the out-lawed Islamic Salvation Front's (FIS) parliamentary delegation. But South African officials said afterwards Haddam had misrepresented their talks. The meeting recently between President Mandela and a 'representative' of FIS did not signal an imention by South Africa to interfere

in the internal affairs of Algeria and our relations with Algeria would not be tarnished by this meeting." the statement said.

"South Africa had regarded the meeting as having taken place within the context of its stance on the issues of democracy, human rights, conflict prevention and resolution," it said.

Algerian security forces killed 38 Moslem extremists in their latest operations, bringing to 60 the number reported slain in a six-day period. security sources said. The latest sweeps took place in 12 of the 48 provinces. A statement by the security services said six of the rebels died in the Saharan town of Laphonat. Another five were shot dead in the northeastern mountain town of Batna.

S. Africa soothes Algerian anger

SOUTH Africa has reassured Algeria that it did not intend to interfere in the north African country's internal affairs, the South African for-

eign affairs department said this week.

It said deputy foreign minister Aziz Pahad was satisfied his weekend

Egypt prints Gaddafi short stories

November.

extols the virtues of a rural life, where people can cultivate the land and admire sunsets and other nat-He writes, too, about his love for

his father and for his people, despite his fear that their "blind hand can kill even the loved ones." Gaddafi, an outspoken foe of the **OPINION**

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liberation of Palestine will

destroy the Zionist and imperial-

ist presence" (Article 22) and even calls on "all states" to "consider Zionisin an illegitimate movement, to outlaw its exis-

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To ensure that Palestine could

never have a Jewish majority, the

covenant defines a Palestinian

Arab as somebody who was born to "a Palestinian father," whether

inside Palestine or outside it (arti-

cle 5). The only Jews who can be

regarded as "Palestinians" are

those who "resided in Palestine

until the beginning of the Zionist invasion" (Article 6) – an "invasion" which began in 1917, according to the PLO.

Thus only a handful of Israelis

The covenant uses the euphemism "armed struggle"

whenever it refers to violence

against Israel, as in Article 9,

which declares: "Armed struggle

is the only way to liberate

In practice, "armed struggle"

has included massacres of

unarmed civilians and hijacking

The essential problem with the

covenant is that, in Harkabi's

words, "It is not a manifesto of an

extreme, lunatic fringe faction,

but the essence of the outlook of

the center and mainstream of the Palestinian movement."

The Oslo process is supposed to

be the framework in which the

"center and mainstream" that is,

Arafat and the PLO, demonstrate

that they have sincerely trans-

formed themselves from terrorists

The covenant keeps alive the

traditional PLO dream of destroy-

ing Israel. It encourages the

Palestinian masses to view the

Oslo accords as a temporary tacti-

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creating some new, additional doc-

ument will not suffice. The PLO

Covenant must be clearly and

explicitly changed, without delay.

The writer is national president

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Weizman's wisdom

PPARENTLY smarting from criticism A of his pronouncements following past terrorist outrages, President Ezer Weizman has kept a low profile since Sunday's attack. Accused of exceeding the limits of his post by delving into the country's political life, he has obviously decided to limit himself to visiting the wounded and making general, unexceptionable statements.

But he did make one remark which summarizes what must be said now and should have been said as soon as the post-Oslo terrorist war began: "This isn't a war on peace. It is a war against Israel." Indeed, only those who insist on burying their head in the sand can believe that the Palestinian terror campaign is no more than the willful act of a small, fringe faction opposed to the Oslo accords.

No element in the Palestinian Authority opposes this terrorist war on moral grounds. Neither Yasser Arafat himself nor anyone in his government believes that killing Jews is wrong. At most there is a tactical disagreement between the PA and Hamas about the efficacy of terror bombings right before Israel's planned withdrawal from Hebron and the Knesset elections.

The same Arafat who looked morose and shaken on receiving news of the bus bombing, the same Arafat who with lachrymose tones sent his condolences to the victims' families, will praise the "shaheeds" who committed these heinous crimes at the next Palestinian rally. Nor will his police prevent celebratory demonstrations commemorating the bombing of the Jerusalem bus No. 18, any more than they prevented the Kalkilya celebration of the bombing of the Tel Aviv bus No. 5 last week.

Weizman also said that the Palestinians had

better shape up. "If they don't find solutions [to the terrorist problem], the situation will get worse, also as a result of our responses," he warned. But it is foolhardy to suppose, as the government and its supporters have been doing, that finding solutions means cajoling Hamas leaders to join the process, and arresting a few terrorists only to release them after a decent interval. Nor will succor come from finding a formula for cosmetic changes in the PLO Cove-

Arafat must first change the tone of his public appearances. He must not praise the armed struggle, nor allude to the PLO's "phased plan" for Israel's destruction, nor aver that Oslo's fate will be like that of broken treaties in Moslem history, nor exhort his people to a blood-drenched jihad, nor vow to vanquish Israel. Instead, he must talk of Israel as a welcome, permanent neighbor, change the curricula in Palestinian schools to recognize Israel's existence, dismantle all military bodies in areas under his control, and encourage the establishment of democratic institutions.

Weizman also said, "Our country is strong." But Israel will be neither psychologically nor politically strong if it continues to wallow in pipe dreams of a Middle Eastern Benelux. It must recognize the realities around it, condition further talks both with the PLO and Syria on the complete cessation of hostilities, and - above all

- reassess its political course. In an editorial yesterday the New York Post said, "The bombings cannot but give rise to questions about the wisdom of the entire peace process. Such questions need to be confronted rather than banished - in the name of denying the Hamas its goal." It is sound advice.

Devious deals

▼SRAELI commentators discussing the dubious affairs of certain politicians have often wistfully cited the British code of honor which swiftly removed from office any minister or parliamentarian who failed to live up to the high standards of public office. Alas, those days may be past, as the murky affair of British arms sales to Iraq is proving.

Prime Minister John Major's government may have won by a whisker on a solitary House of Commons vote on the affair, but it is a victory without honor. "We are safe and secure until we want a general election. I think this is a real turning point," said Conservative party chairman Marcus Fox, demonstrating that clinging to power was more the real issue than being morally vindicated.

The controversial report by Sir Richard Scott on arms sales to Iraq clearly concluded that two cabinet members, Treasury Secretary William Waldergrave and Attorney-General Nicholas Lyell, misled the House of Commons, the courts and the public on the fact that guidelines forbidding arms sales to Saddam Hussein's megalomaniac war machine had subtly changed. Under the assumption of having "a nod and a wink" from ministers, several British firms ignored the arms ban in the 1980s and sold Saddam supposedly prohibited machine tools. Waldergrave told parliament there had been no change in the rules. The attorneygeneral - of all people - tried to block disclosure of documents revealing the changed guidelines in a court case that, but for the independent courage of the judge, could have put several company executives in jail. The correct conclu-

sion to be drawn from the Scott Report findings was clear - both of these high officials misled and should have quit, or should be fired.

If the 651-member parliament has narrowly endorsed the government's devious handling of the affair, public opinion certainly has not. Commentators have been quick to note that it is the second report in a month which the government has chosen to interpret to suit itself. The US-led Mitchell Report on Northern Ireland recommended that Britain drop its intransigent insistence on disarming the Northern Irish militias and swiftly move to all-party talks on the province's political future. Major infuriated the Irish government and

Northern Irish nationalists by side-stepping the core issue and demanding immediate elections in Northern Ireland. This obvious crumb tossed to the Ulster Unionists, on whom Major's faltering government depends for a parliamentary majority, led to the IRA abandoning its 18month cease-fire. It was no coincidence that it was these parliamentary Unionists who saved Major's neck on the Scott Report after several of his own party members revolted against what they saw as the government's abuse of parlia-

While the government and Unionists deny that any "deal" was struck to rescue the Scott debate, most commentators can be forgiven for seeing the same "nod and wink" technique at work here as in the arms sales to Iraq. Britain's recent expulsion of a Saudi dissident after a threat of commercial blackmail from Riyadh was only one more indication that British political honor has reached a new low.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR I

EXCESSIVE FORCE cessive force will not be tolerated

unless clearly warranted. Police of-

ficers must receive extensive, ongo-

ing training in law enforcement and

use of force, and the police force, in

When I worked for the New York

general, must be professionalized.

City Police Department, one of my

responsibilities was to disseminate

policy statements and to assist in

their implementation at the precinct

level. I can state from personal

knowledge that a clear, consistent

message that use of excessive force

will not be tolerated and that inci-

dents will be investigated and those

responsible nunished, will certainly

lead to a reduction in the use of

In a country such as ours, where

there is an average of at least one

auto fatality a day, shouldn't the

government be giving tax breaks for

cars with the AAA safety package?

These features, coupled with the use

of safety belts, are the best way yet

of preventing traffic fatalities today.

The government should be provid-

ing incentives to its citizens to drive

safer cars. One way is to reduce the

taxes on cars that provide these

JUDY SCHMELL

DR. GARY HELLER

unnecessary force.

Jerusalem.

Rehovot

Sir, - I was pleased to read Congressman James P. Moran's column in The Jerusalem Post of February 14, "A blow to true peace." Congressman Moran has been a consistent supporter of Israel, and I commend him on that. The incident to which he refers is unconscionable, and I have no doubt whatsoever that his account of the incident is accurate, especially given his record as a

These kinds of unfortunate incidents will continue until there is a clear, unmistakable message from the top down: Commanding officers will be held accountable for the actions of the men and women under their command. Sergeants and other officers on the street must tell their men in no uncertain terms that ex-**CAR TAXES**

Sir. - My husband and I are in the process of pricing cars on the market. We have become aware that, although there are new cars available in the NIS 55,000 to NIS 75,000 price range, they do not come equipped with the AAA safety package, which includes anti-lock brakes and airbags, even as an option. Cars with dual airbags and other safety features begin at about NIS 85,000. Moreover, American cars, which include those safety features as standard equipment, are even more expensive, as they are more heavily taxed.

Lukaes:

the Faculty of Mathematics as a young, conditional student. Being only 13, he needs parental supervision. There is no way to anticipate the psychological effects resulting from a child being away from his family in mature company over an extended period of time. Gabi's case presents a special challenge to the been seriously studying options to

solve it. "Two weeks ago a meeting was set by the Dean of Students' Office with Dr. Lukacs, Gabi's father. I subsequently met Gabi's father on February 13 (with no connection to the article), to try and find a solution to the problem of daily traveling from Nazareth that will enable Gabi to live with his father near the Technion. Several possibilities were discussed and eventually a decision was made to check out two alternatives, that would enable Gabi to enjoy the best of both worlds, studying in the Technion while still living at

AMIR ZMORA. Spokesman, The Technion

WHIZ KID

Sir, - With reference to Sue Fishkoff's article of February 12, "It's tough being a whiz kid," the Dean of Students of the Technion, Prof. Menahem Kaftory, has made the following statement regarding Gabi

"Gabi Lukacs was accepted by administration, but the Technion has

> receive a cold reception. "The child probably misunderstood what was said. Besides, you

Mainstream manifesto That's how the late Prof.

described the PLO National Harkabi. a Hebrew University professor, former general and chief of army intelligence, was one of Israel's foremost experts on the covenant and the Arab world. He was also a prominent dove, which is significant because, although he favored territorial compromise, he believed that changing the covenant was

Yehoshafat Harkabi

crucial to any peace process.

In view of the current controversy over whether or not the PLO will adhere to its Oslo obligation to change the covenant, Harkabi's words are worth recall-

"Adjusting the covenant to the idea of coexistence with Israel," Harkabi wrote (in The Palestinian Covenant and its Meaning), "necessitates the forsaking of the whole covenant, or rewriting it from beginning to end." In other words, the problem isn't just a phrase here or there.

Prominent American newspapers, including The New York Times, have recently reported that the PLO is obliged to "change the provision in the PLO Covenant that calls for Israel's destruction," as if it were a question of just one clause. In fact, fully 30 out of the 33 articles in the covenant directly or indirectly call for the use of violence.

The Oslo accords require the PLO to change "those articles of the Palestinian Covenant which deny Israel's right to exist, and the provisions of the covenant which are inconsistent with the made by the Pl in the accords (such as the PLO's commitment to refrain from vio-

Thirty of the covenant's 33 articles must thus be deleted or substantially altered for the PLO to be in compliance with the

Israel's leaders have repeatedly made it clear that the covenant must be changed. Prime minister Yitzhak Rabin called changing the covenant "a central test of the peace process." Added Prime Minister Peres recently: The covenant is "part and parcel of the

TITH so much impustice, with so many manifesta-

ity to man both near and far, I was

surprised by the intensity of the

rage I felt when I read the article

Municipality takes no steps

against manager who insults Arab workers" (The Jerusalem Post,

them all go to heli... I don't need

them... If they want to complain,

them," acting sanitation depart-

ment head Amram Sharvit was

I felt a familiar sensation of hot

shame and anger as I envisioned

the Arab sanitation workers sub-

mitting helplessly to Sharvit's

How vividly one remembers:

in Budapest. I cannot avoid the

stories of the Holocaust that are

all around me, but my parents

reassure me as I wake from night-

mares: "It's over, it won't happen

Then my teacher makes a nasty

remark about Jews and the chil-

dren snicker, all of them, includ-

I comfort myself, "I'll tell my

My mother agrees with me: "We

won't let this pass." Against all odds, she believed that justice

would triumph. One must never

The next day we march into the

principal's office, where we

submit, she said, never give up.

parents. They'll know what to

It's 1951. I am a second-grader

let them go to Orient House. -

'I don't need Arabs here. Let

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February 16).

reported as saying.

racist tirade.

ing my friends.

tions of man's inhuman-

"Jerusalem

MORTON A. KLEIN

t there won't be a continuation of the agreement." Two American laws, the

THE COVENANT, which was adopted at the time of the establishment of the PLO in 1964,

Changing the PLO Covenant is crucial to any peace process

defines the PLO's ideology and strategy. In Harkabi's words, "The covenant encompasses intrinsic, moral, utilitarian, volitional, legal and historical argu-ments, all of which converge into a total negation, as a matter of principle, of the existence of the State of Israel in any form or

explicitly calls for the Israel's 19) that "the partition of Palestine in 1947 and the establishment of the State of Israel are entirely illegal, regardless of the passage of

Britain's pledge to help create a "lewish national home" in Palestine, is denounced as "null covenant explicitly rejects the idea that Jews have any "historical or religious ties" to the Holy Land since, according to the covenant, "Judaism, being a religion, is not an independent nationality" (Article 20).

agreement. If they will not respect

Specter-Shelby-Lowey Amendment and the Middle East Peace Facilitation Act, both require the PLO to change its covenant in order to continue receiving the planned \$500 million in US aid.

size."

The covenant repeatedly and annihilation. It asserts (Article

The Balfour Declaration,

The concept of Zionism defined in the covenant as "racist and fanatic in its nature, aggressive, expansionist and colonial in its aims, and fascist in its methods" and as "a geographical base for world imperialism" (Article

The covenant vows that "the

Insult and official injury

VERONIKA COHEN

Jews are such pushy and oversen-

"And, as long as you are here, it

is my duty to inform you that

some disturbing news has reached

us regarding your sending the child to after-school Hebrew stud-

ies. I hope this is all a misunder-

I didn't need my mother to

squeeze my hand to know not to

Racist tirades and

the remembrance of

shameful things past

I was used to the neighbors hissing: "There go the fine Jews - off

to their concert or opera. Where

do they get the money, d'you

I knew all about avoiding

But I wasn't prepared for the fact

that antisemitism and racism were

so entrenched in our society that

there was simply no one to com-

A FEW years later I was some-

what less surprised but no less

enraged when my father and I

were out one day, and happened to

Jovially slapping my father on

the back, the man turned to me-

and said, "Your pop's okay. We

really like him - even if he is a

dirty Jew, ha, ha, ha."

meet the manager of his firm.

plain to, no possibility of redress.

drunks, about not listening to

them cursing us as "dirty Jews."

sitive people.

answer back.

Sara

For

NORA SELENGUT

ast Purin, Sara Duker and I bought fluorescent paint and painted flowers and rainbows on each other's cheeks in celebration of the holiday.

This year Sara won't be celebrating Purim. She and her fiance Matt Eisenfeld were killed in Sunday morning's terrorist bus bombing in Jerusalem.

I mourn for my friend. I mourn

all the holidays she will not celebrate. I mourn the environmental concerns that may not now be raised, the research that won't be done, the places she won't visit. I mourn for the children who

will not be born, for the community that will not have Matt and Sara as rabbi and rabbanit. I write about my friend because I knew her so well, because I feel the ache so strongly - for her and

for all those who were needlessly killed and injured on Sunday. Sara and Matt were on their way to the Central Bus Station to catch a bus for a visit to Jordan.

"I'll be back in time for Purim," Sara assured me. I remember her standing at the entrance to the lab where I work, waving a rack of test tubes and talking animatedly about her

planned vacation. I applauded her adventurous spirit.

Sara was always experimenting within the confines of a biology lab, and out in the world. Last summer she did environmental science research in Siberia. This July, we had planned to visit the Polish town in which her greatgrandfather had once been rabbi. Even dinner at Sara's home was an experience, with novel dishes

from Ethiopia, India, or Japan.
Of all the places she had visited, Sara chose to spend her time in Israel, working for her people and her land.

I remember with what gusto we celebrated Purim in the United States last year. After all, it is the holiday of the Diaspora, a recognition of Jewish survival in foreign lands.

Sara was new to this country. Her life began in the US; it ended abruptly on Sarei Yisrael St.

Sara was looking forward to Passover this year. She was intending to celebrate the festival of redemption as an Israeli, with-... out the second day observed by Jews abroad.

I RETÜRN to work, and the lab hasn't changed. Everyone is there, except for Sara.

I place a flask in the spectrophotometer, and I am certain that, any minute, Sara will glide into the room with that little bounce at the end of her step she always has.

I see her in the green knitted hat she wore without concern for changing fashions, her long.

She loved building. bettering. She was killed by someone whose world view I cannot fathorn

light-brown hair framing her

I see her patiently, earnestly explaining the detailed process by which she has adapted a protocol for the purification of pond scum to a water sample from Eilat

I turn around. Sara isn't there. The ache in the center of my chest returns. The realization hits me again.

On Monday evening I visited the site of the terrorist attack. Israelis of every age, sex and denomination were lighting candles, singing songs, and - as Israelis always do - arguing. Newspaper clippings and photos of the victims bung from a chunk of twisted metal.

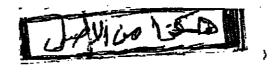
My colleagues at the university comfort me with what on any other occasion would be a touch of wry humor. I am truly an Istaeli now, they say, now that I have lost a loved one and cried with the nation.

It is good to know that we are capable of feeling, mourning, together - but that knowledge both soothes and adds to the ache. Sara was only 22. She wanted so much from life. Her future was ripped from her by a marderer whose world view is so far removed from mine that I cannot

fathom it. Sara was incredibly kind, unbelievably opinionated, and deeply religious. She loved to see people come together in a celebration of life. She believed in building and bettering.

This year, I'll be celebrating Purim and Pessah for both of us. I want to take Sara's memory, the essence of what she was, and make it a part of myself, always.

The writer is a researcher in the Department of Microbial Ecology, Institute of Life Sciences, Hebrew University.



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ate to put a baby in group . care? A caregiver comes to my home 10 hours a week to take care of my six-month-old while I work part time. I'm thinking about putting my baby in group care for some additional hours but I've heard the caregivers don't hold the babies enough or really give them what they need. What do you think?

Rachel Dan, social worker and former coordinator of at-home child caregivers, says:

There are some excellent mishpaluonim (child nurseries in the home of the caregiver) with very good caregivers.

Supervisors come once a week to be with the caregivers for as long as two hours, and once every two weeks, the caregivers get group supervision. During my work as a supervisor. I did occasionally endthe employment of caregivers who weren't up to snuff.

The whole idea of the mishpahton is that it imitates the family. That's why they are located in homes and not in community centers, and why they have a mix of ages - from three months to three

This is done purposely so there will be more of a family feeling. The caregivers I worked with were highly motivated and attended a weekly class at the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs. They put a lot of energy and effort into their work.

If you do decide on group care, would advise putting your child in a mishpahton that has municipal supervision. But it is also possible to find excellent, unsupervised caregivers. You have to visit and get an impression.

Here's what to look for when you visit: Does the caregiver love her work? Is the home clean but not so obsessively near that the children can't play freely? Is the atmosphere a pleasant one in which the children are supervised but not over-protected? Are presitting infants fed while being held or in their carriages? Some caregivers prefer to feed babies in their strollers but this is not good

for the baby. The day should have a routine: e.g. time outside, followed by lunch, followed by a nap. or whatever works best for the kids.

Most of all, does the caregiver enjoy her work? If so, the day passes quickly. But if she's doing it just for the money, the day passes slowly for her and the children

Freedom of a young

about the baby's age, it depends on whether both parents are working. The books say that parents should spend as much time as possible with their young children. But our lives don't function according to books.

children until they were three, but my third went to a mishpohton at eight months and was just as happy. If the choice is over a caregiver who comes to your home or a mishpahton. I would recommend a mishpahton, because the in-home caregiver might be doing this work as a stopgap between other things.



With regard to the question I stayed home with my first two

If you have a question about parenting, write to: Parenting, POB 81, 91000 Jerusalem.

Picking up the pieces of a tragedy

Some 200,000-400,000 Rwandan children were orphaned or separated from their families from 1994 to 1995.

Israelis are playing a major role in helping Rwanda recover from genocide, Jessica Steinberg reports

N June 1994, Erez Yanuv joined two Swahili truck drivers in Nairobi and drove a tractor-trailer full of Israeli biscuits and medical supplies into Rwanda. For five days, the Channel 2 journalist slept on his Cambodian hammock in the back of the trailer and had to communicate in sign language with his cab mates, as the only Swahili he knew was the word coping with a form of civil war ...

last November, she helped organize family reunions, writing messages for grandmothers who had seen their grandchildren's photos plastered on billboards or heard the children's names announced on the daily afternoon radio pro-

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John Lemberger, director of AMCHA, a Holocaust survivors' counseling organization, joined his colleague, Efraim Zuroff, head of the Israeli Simon Wiesenthal Center, in Rwanda for a conference this past November, to discuss recovery from national genocide, and its inherent implications for the survivors.

These aren't the only Israelis to have made their way to Rwanda, the African country emotionally and physically devastated by a bloody war in 1994. Between April and July of that year, an estimated 500,000 Tutsis were murdered by Hutus, the dominant ethnic group, before a Tutsi-dominated government managed to seize power.

Now Rwanda is trying to pick up the pieces and create a unified. democratic, emotionally stable

"Israel has an obligation to help a nation in need," insists Yanuv, who has a predilection for flying halfway across the world to cover countries in desperate straits. "We have the strength to do it; as Israelis we have to be at the forefront of the struggle... it's our moral obligation as Jews."

Scharf's initial involvement stemmed from a reporter's objective, the need to know, but this quickly evolved into a more personal relationship. "It touched a deep place in me as a person,"

says Scharf.
"I asked myself why would people do something like this – brothers and neighbors killing each other - that's what drove me to go

Although Scharf emphasizes that Rwanda's experience has been a traumatic one, she draws a distinction from the Holocaust. "In human terms, we've been through a tragedy but it's very different," she explains. "They're for shalon ours was a planned genocide.

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> AMCHA director Lemberger was struck by the mass graves he witnessed in his journeys through Rwanda, which are now being covered with monuments, in an attempt to memorialize those who were massacred and remain unidentified. But, he asks, how can one begin the mounting, healing process when the body of a loved one lies in an unidentified

> All three Israelis have met Rwanda's new ambassador to Israel, Dr. Zac Nsenga. Nsenga arrived in Tel Aviv last May with a clear mission in mind: finding a way to help his nation recover from genocide.

> He met Lemberger and Zuroff and after approaching their organizations, began to see how their experience of dealing with Holocaust survivors could help Rwanda recover from its own experience.

Israel is a country that understands the Rwandan experience," he says. "I was told by my country that I had to represent Rwanda and find a way to help our survivors. I saw from AMCHA that the sorrow continues for generations, touching survivors' children and relatives as well."

Yanuv is concerned with helping to solve Rwanda's seemingly insurmountable problems and rebuild its societal structure.

After concluding his supply drop to the UN refugee camp in July '94, Yanuv backtracked, hitchhiking into Uganda in order to cross over into Kigali, Rwanda's capital. He made the Uturn in one day, driving through a ghost town of a country, its buildings and towns emptied of their inhabitants through massacres or freedom flights.

When he returned a year later, he saw a country paralyzed by the issues with which it was confronted: The 1.2 million refugees waiting to return, including some of the Hutu killers among their num-bers; the 200,000-400,000 children who had been orphaned or separated from their families; the lack of international aid; the need to establish law and order.

The real story is how to rebuild and who owns the land, says, Yanuv. There's room for all. The rebels who took over were refugees and now they're living in other people's houses - it's a freefor-all. The thing is, the refugee camps are breeding grounds for terrorism, because who are the leaders in these camps? People are being brainwashed, 'held hostage' by foreign ideas.

"I don't care who the killers are or if they can't be pinpointed... if they don't bring all the refugees back, another war will be bred in the camps.

"I know what it's like to forgive your enemies," he says. "But when they're through killing your family, you have to talk to them. Without forgiving the killers, the country can't be rebuilt, the land can't be reclaimed."

Scharf is concerned about the returning refugees, and the consequences of living next door to the killer that massacred one's family. "Anyone who has some sensitivity toward human fate should understand this hellish problem,"

"Refugees will come back and live next door to someone who is cope with that?"

She also observed the plight of the children during her two-week stay. According to Scharf, who added that all figures are semi-official, over 70 percent of Rwandan families are headed by women, as men were murdered, imprisoned or interned in refugee camps, and are, essentially, "anywhere but home."

In her tours around orphanages and "non-accompanied children's houses," Scharf discovered that 98 percent of Rwandan children were exposed to violence in the four months of war, and 48 percent witnessed a member of their family being killed. And yet, she says, kids are kids. "I can't say I didn't see happy kids," admits

"They're being taken care of, schools are in session and the biggest project right now is working on the family reunions, collecting data from kids in order to reunite them with their families."

Yanuv agrees. "Even the US wouldn't be able to deal with this," he adds. "Volunteers are going from shack to shack, asking . people for details about their missing children. This should have been an international effort.

The Rwandan government is knocking on several countries' doors, looking for economic aid. At this stage, they're starting from scratch, creating an infrastructure of roads, electricity, telecommunication, and an economy. They're also seeking reparations and compensation from several countries, although Lemberger from AMCHA doesn't believe they

stand much of a chance. For now, various international non-government organizations (NGOs) are in Rwanda, including the Israeli branch of the Joint Distribution Committee (JDC), the UN and the Red Cross. Yanuv would like to see an Israeli NGO created, in order to help countries like Rwanda that are in stress.

"What bugs me is that this hap-pened, that we failed to stop it," exclaims Yanuv. "You would think that the world would have learned from previous experiences. But no one cared and that's hard to accept."

immigrant pianist

TINNING is the best revenge for young immigrant pianist Dimitri

Last summer, he was bitterly disappointed to come third in the Tel-Hai master classes competition. Only a month later, the 18-year-old won several prestigious prizes at the Citta di Senigallia competition in Italy, including first prize in the 16- to 36-year-old age category. and the prize for singing accompaniment and for chamber-music

This Saturday Steinberg will return to the scene of his earlier disappointment, performing Shostakovich's First Piano Concerto in a gala concert organized by the Tel Hai piano master classes at the Einav Center in Tel Aviv.

Steinberg immigrated with his family from the former Soviet Union in 1991. "It was my parents" decision, and they did it just for me." he explains in perfect Hebrew. "My piano teacher left and it was not a great time for the Jews, so it was obvious we had to leave, although I personally did not feel any troubles or danger."

Steinberg's mother had come here on a visit and returned with great impressions. "But once we came as new immigrants it was not the same. Our life was far from easy and only now is it settling. Only now do I really feel like an Israeli. I like the MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

language and I have contact with many Israelis. I feel that I'm part of this place now." Steinberg attended the Thelma Yellin High School and for the first

time "actually understood what it means to study English and math." Coming from Moscow's acclaimed Gnessin school of music, which specializes in preparing students for international careers. Steinberg was hardly prepared for the education system here.

"It was a nice school to attend. with lots of intelligent students and many new immigrants. But I was simply studying in the music division of a school that teaches other things too." In Moscow, he recalls. "the Gnessin school is an industry. It's a very competitive school but it produces excellent musicians."

In retrospect Steinberg concedes that the Gnessin school "does not allow any individual freedom. It's a factory that creates musicians. There is something mechanical about that system in which the art itself is

Steinberg attended the Gnessin school for seven years. "When I was part of the system I really liked it a lot. I felt that I was a part of a very prestigious and professional organization, and I cherished the opportunities to perform."

And there was no antisemitism at the school. "Are you kidding? Eighty percent of the students there were Jews. The director was Jewish as were many of the teachers. But now they have all left."

Steinberg was born into a musical family but as a young boy "did not like to practice too much." Only at age 10 did he realize that he wanted to make music his life.

Today, in addition to music, "I write poetry, in Russian, and I paint too, I believe that any artist should look also beyond his own individual

Steinberg does not time his daily practice. "It's not the amount of time that matters but the quality and the level of concentration. Usually I practice three, four hours a day but obviously before competitions I practice much more."

He would rather do without competitions, but there is no better way to further a career: "I think I need to participate in one more small-scale competition before I try my luck in the bigger ones."

Next year he plans to enter the François Shapira Competition for Young Artists and then there is the next Arthur Rubinstein Master Piano Competition in 1998. Thinking about the future. Steinberg says: "I love Israel now but as a musician it's not wise to live here. The market here is very



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Finance Committee okays sale of Tahal

Israel, Egypt business groups

sign cooperation agreement

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THE Israel Chambers of Commerce and the Egypt Business Association

yesterday signed a cooperation agreement aimed at expanding business

The signing in Tel Aviv was attended by Chambers president Dan Gillerman and EBA president Said El Tawil, who represents his coun-

The two groups will work toward encouraging business activity be-

tween the two countries including transfer of information, joint ventures and hosting of delegations.

El Tawii was accompanied by a 30-member delegation representing

businesses which have expressed interest in working with Israeli compa-

nies in the areas of furniture, kitchen fixtures, computers, institutional

security systems, milk products, home electronics, agriculture, water

1994. Exports were \$30.7m. in 1995 from \$20.7m. in the previous year.

150 meetings between delegation members and interested parties. Total imports from Egypt were \$47.8 million in 1995 from \$23.8m. in

The Israel Chambers of Commerce said yesterday it arranged for some

"Egypt is a very important trade partner and its very encouraging that after a long period of stagnation there is openness and the two economies are beginning to supplement one other. It also gives an opportunity to take advantage of agreements with the EU," said Chambers general

THE Knesset Finance Committee yesterday approved the sale of Tahal, the state-owned company for planning water systems and Israel's largest engineering consultan-cy firm, for NIS 40 million to a consortium consisting of Leumi and Partners Investment Bank (25%), Shikun Ubinui Holdings (25%), Keren Tzmiha (16.67%). Parsons Brinckerhoff International (16.67%) and Kardan Investments (16.67%).

The committee vote had been delayed due to charges by a second bidding consortium that the tender had been unfair, since it was not told that its bid was final and was in fact willing to pay more. However, the committee was convinced that there was nothing to these charges. The Treasury noted that it had given each of the two finalists two chances to raise their bids before finally closing with the winner. The vote itself was attended by three MKs only, all of whom

supported the deal. Another obstacle to the sale was removed when the winning consortium reached an agreement with Tahal's union at the end of last week. According to this deal,

activity between the two countries.

try's largest commercial organization.

BOMBERS

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Ayyash to fulfill his dream of a

Palestinian state with Jerusalem as

Hamas itself writes, "The Islam-

ic Resistance Movement com-

mends to God the slaughterer of

the Jews - martyr Yihye Ayyash."

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had killed many more Palestinians.

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that his nephew, suspected of

planting the Jerusalem bomb, "has

never been across the Green Line

before. He left home Friday to

of Hamas, denied "direct or indi-

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ings, and therefore denied the

right of the Palestinian Police to

Hamas yesterday reported 60

arrests in Gaza since Sunday. Pal-

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Meanwhile a leaflet signed by Izzadin Kassam, the armed wing

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its capital," one says.

'The Fatah movement promises

manager Zvi Amit.

the company's existing work agreement will remain in force until the end of 1997.

The Treasury told the commit-tee that the final sale price was still NIS 10 million less than its own evaluation of the company. However, it said, the difference can be explained by the fact that the company's retirement agreements with current workers are expected to cost an extra NIS 49 million over and above the provisions the company has already made, and the fact that the new owners cannot sell their shares for two years without the Treasury's permission.

In the nine months which ended on September 30, 1995, Tahal earned NIS 5.8 million on revenues of NIS 77.3m. This is down from earnings of NIS 7.8m., on revenues of NIS 91.8m., during the first nine months of 1994. In 1996, its earnings are expected to be only NIS 0.5m., due, among other reasons, to large provisions for doubtful debts. The Treasury explained the company's declining profitability as a result of increasing competition in the sector and the generous public-sector wage agreement it signed.

well-received in Europe **EUROPEAN** institutional investo Europe last week to present

tors' applications for Israel Discount Bank's imminent share offer exceeded the initial allocation of 60 percent of the total stock offered for the sale of 14%-16% of the bank, underwriters said yesterday.

Institutional investors abroad had until yesterday to give in their pre-commitments to purchase stock. Sources close to the deal said it was well received but refused to identify the institutions. The shares were distributed solely to European investors.

The share price to institutions will be determined after the underwriters receive the final results of the offering, which were unavailable at press time. Underwriters emphasized it is not clear whether the price will exceed the minimum of NIS 29 per share.

Handling the negotiations with foreign institutions are US investment banks Lehman Brothers and Societe Generale. The underwriters, government and heads of Bank Discount traveled

the bank to potential investors, in particular in England, France, Switzerland and Italy. Capital market analysts said

the precommitments obtained from foreign investors does not really give an accurate picture of foreign institutions' total orders, since some foreign investors pre-fer to participate in the public offering of shares to the public on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange. Unlike the offering open to for-eign investors which involves the sale of a package of shares, the package offered to retail investors will include shares and war-

Bank Discount's offering consists of 60 million shares of NIS 0.1 each, and another 7.5 million warrants.

A prospectus for the offering is to be published tomorrow. Earlier this week, investors feared the offering might be postponed following foreign investors last-min-

and bank agree to compensate them if it is later discovered that misleading information was published in the prospectus.
Sources said all issues concern-

ing the offering will be cleared by the time the Securities Authority approves the prospectus. The source said that in almost all offerings, there are last-minute issues that have to be resolved before the prospectus is published.

About seven days after its pub-

lication, the government will be able to offer the shares for sale on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange. At the minimum price, the issue is expected to raise NIS 395m.-NIS 435m. immediately, representing about 43%-48% of the total income expected from the offering. The remainder will be raised when the warrants are ex-

ercised in two years.

The Israeli offering is handled by a consortium of 30-50 underwriters, led by Clal Issuers, IBI, Leader Issues, and Eyal Securi-

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Bill would limit monopoly prices: It will soon be illegal for a monopoly to charge excessive prices or artificially reduce the supply of goods, according to a bill approved by the Knesset Finance Committee yesterday. The bill will now go to the pleaum for its second and third readings.

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Discount Mortgage Bank announces profit: Discount Mortgage
Bank reported a 1995 net profit of NIS 29.82 million, compared
with a net profit of NIS 26m. in 1994. Net profits for the
fourth-quarter of 1995 increased to NIS 11.76m. from
NIS 8.49m. in the same period last year. Galit Lipkis Beck

US wholesale price rise modestly in January: Retail sales fell 0.3 percent in January, partly because of the Blizzard of '96, and wholesale prices rose modestly, the government said yesterday, as the economy continued to limp along early in 1996. The latest readings of the economy's performance in January follow last week's government report of a marked slowdown at the end of 1995.

Analysts said the new reports, and especially the subdued inflation data, leave ample room for the Federal Reserve to cut interest rates again next month.

Finance Committee approves \$400 million in aid for Rafael

EYELYN GORDON

THE Knesset Finance Committee yesterday approved NIS 400 million in emergency aid for

The Treasury had requested the money several weeks ago, but the committee refused to approve the request until it got information on the progress of the company's recovery

least temporarily. However, committee chairman Gedalya Gal (Labor) said the committee would visit the company in a month or two to try to gain a thorough understanding of its

The committee also approved an extra NIS 200 million to pay for the pensions of an extra 400 program. The committee army employees. The original apparently was satisfied with the data it was given yesterday, at 1,000 pensioners.

'Leumi workers threaten banks' move to 5-day week'

MICHAL YUDELMAN and GALIT LIPKIS BECK

THE Histadrut warned yesterday that Bank Leumi's workers' decision not to work on Sunday rather than Friday is jeopardizing all the banks' move to a five-day

work week. The Histadrut and bank workers' unions recently reached an agreement that as of March 1, all the banks will be closed on

Friday. However, Bank Leumi's workers decided not to work on Sunday instead. Bank Leumi's workers' union chairman Louis Roth announced yesterday that even if the agreement with the bank's management to this effect is not completed by the end of the month. Bank Leumi's workers will not be working Sundays, as

of March 1. The Histadrut's bank union section head, Zion Shema yesterday called on Bank Leumi's union to reconsider their decision. He said "Bank Leumi's workers are trying to sabotage

the chances of all the banks to move to a five-day work week, and are playing into the hands of the bank managements, who are opposed to the move."

Shema called a meeting of all the bank unions today in a last ditch effort to persuade Bank Leumi's union to join the rest of the bank workers in not working on Friday.

Histadrat sources said yesterday that Bank Lenmi's workers want to have a whole day off. rather than half a day, like Friday. They noted that closing the banks on Friday causes the public and the economy minimal damage, since on Friday the banks are only open three hours, and the stock market and customs are

But Roth said that for the majority of the public, Priday is the most convenient day for bank arrangements. He pointed out that the Knesset Finance Committee supports this position.

Heinz set to launch partnership with Vita

European Union Commission President Jacques Santer (center) addresses a news conference in

Brussels ahead of the Asia-Europe summit in Bangkok. Santer is flanked by British Commissioner

Sir Leon Brittan (left), in charge of relations with developed countries, and Spain's Manel Marin,

commissioner in charge of relations with Mediterranean, Middle East and Asian countries (AP)

GALIT LIPKIS BECK

TADIRAN has adopted an equity incentive plan for nine of its top executives in an attempt to improve the company's performance and encourage employees to contribute to the long-term success of

Tadiran to issue

shares to workers

GALIT LIPKIS BECK

company. Tadiran has reserved 785,000 regular shares for the plan and set up an exercise price of \$24.62, equivalent to the value of the stock on the New York Stock Exchange on 26 February, 1996. Tadiran's president and chief executive officer will receive a package of

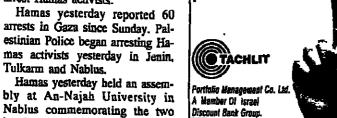
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be diluted by 3.85%. Zamir said the plan is an important new tool in promoting the interests of the company and its shareholders. He said it will help the company attract new talent and reward current workers.

The incentive plan is subject to the approval of the company's annual shareholders meeting which will be on April 30.

CORRECTION

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Results published on this page yesterday belonged to the First International Bank's subsidiaries and not to the bank itself, whose results will be published next month.



HJ Heinz Co., the Pittsburgh-based food processing giant, plans to launch a strategic partnership with food producer Vita of Ramat Gan, in the frame-

work of Heinz's planned expansion of operations in the Middle East, food industry sources said According to an industry source, the two companies entered serious negotiations several weeks ago

following the Belgium DL decision to terminate its franchise agreement with Vita and transfer the rights to Elite Industries. DL, which is owned by soup manufacturer Camp-

bell, has products similar to Vita's. Vita marketing manager and owner Yoram Berger denied published reports that the two com-

panies are in advanced negotiations. A company spokesperson refused to elaborate on the issue. During the last few years, tough competition abroad and relatively low earnings from local production led Vita to shift some of its activities to imports. The company currently manufactures and imports jams, soups and sauces. A strategic partnership with Heinz is expected to give the private company the financial leverage needed to grow and expand its operations.

Heinz, according to industry insiders, is interested in taking advantage of Vita's strong distribution network in Israel and, in the future, to expand to other countries in the Middle East. Today the company's products are distributed through Food Line, which markets the baby food line of products, and Wissotzky which recently received the exclusive rights to Heinz sauces.

Heinz representatives visited Israel several months ago to find a potential strategic investors. Among the companies looked at was Koor Industries' Agro Food division, which includes Pri Ha'ga-

Federman, Strauss's Gideon Holdings sign deal

ELITE chairman and general manager David Federman and the Strauss family's Gideon Holdings yesterday signed a partnership agreement, about one month after the start of negotiations.

The companies announced the Strauss family will gain control of 15 percent of Elite's voting shares and about 7.8% of its share capital for \$26.5m. The price is slightly higher than the price Federman paid for the 25% stake in

GALIT LIPKIS BECK Elite that he purchased from the British Man company one month ago. After the sale, the Federman family will control 42% of Elite's voting rights and 21% of the stock capital.

According to the agreement. Federman will remain chairman of the company but give up his position as manager. The companies agreed to seek a suitable replacement.

At an Elite board meeting yesterday, the board appointed six new directors and accepted the resignation of two veteran directors. The board appointed Strauss chairman and owner Michael Strauss, Raya Ben-Dror. Ofra Lahat-Strauss, Yitzhak Federman, Yehusha Tsoller and Shlomo Iperman. Stanley Fink and Andrew Sutton, Man's representatives on the board, submitted their resignations.

World Bank urges Mideast reforms to attract finance

MANAMA (Reuter) - The World Bank yesterday urged Middle Eastern and North African states to introduce reforms to attract investors to finance major infrastructure projects.

"Reform, modernize and participate in the process of globalization of production and service provision, or become the economic equivalent of the dinosaurs," said a World Bank paper at an infrastructure and finance conference in Bahrain.

It urged states in the Middle

East and North Africa "to gear themselves up to become full partners in the internationally competitive global economy...And to do this, they must dramatically improve both the quantity and quali-

ty of infrastructure provision." It said power, telecommunication, transport, water and samtation needs in Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, Yemen, the West Bank and the Gaza Strip will require an estimated \$37 billion in new investment over the next

"While governments and multilateral and bilateral donors can be expected to supply about onethird... the remaining two thirds will need to be made up by the private sector.

"Meeting the challenges of attracting private funding on this order of magnitude for infrastructure will require intensive efforts to create an investor friendly economic environment to develop capital markets that can channel savings into productive new investment, the paper said.

Closure drives cucumber, tomato prices up

THE price of produce in the Tel Aviv wholesale market increased significantly yesterday, apparently due to the closure imposed on the territories. In Beersheba, however, pro-

duce prices were mixed. The biggest increases in the prices of tomatoes and cucumbers. The closure also affects all vegetable imports from the territories.

Tomato prices in Tel Aviv yesterday were NIS 2.7 to NIS 3 per kg compared with NIS 1.2 to NIS 1.5 a day earlier. Cucumbers went up to NIS 2.5 from Tel Aviv market were in the NIS 1.1 to NIS 1.5 on Monday.

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STOCK indexes finished little changed as investors awaited corporate earnings reports due out over the next week to 10 days. "The markets are looking for

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the reports," and are expecting chemicals and banking companies to beat earnings estimates, said Ephraim Steinbruch, deputy chief of research at Ofek Securities. Real estate and construction companies may lag behind expectations, he said.

The Two-Sided index of 100 leading shares fell 0.13 percent to 209.74. the Maof Index of 25 top issues slipped 0.1% to 218.33. A total of NIS 85.6 million of shares were traded on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange.

Koor was the most active issue, losing 3% on NIS 3.7m. traded. The stock dropped following its half-point loss Monday in the US and its Tadiran Ltd. subsidiary said it would award options on as much as 3.8% of its shares to nine top executives in an incentive

Right behind Koor was Nice Systems Ltd., the Tel Aviv maker of voice recording and retrieval systems, up 6.5% percent on NIS 3.3m. of shares traded. The company's American depositary receipts closed on the New York Stock Exchange Monday at an all-time high of 15 1/16.

Construction stocks should begin to benefit from the building boom in Israel that started in 1993, Steinbruch said. Regulations require builders not to report revenue until they see as much as 75% of a building's ms

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That deferred revenue, and profit, will start to show up in the fourth quarter of 1995 and continue to show up in 1996, Steinbruch said. Azorim, a residential builder, is a favorite pick for Steinbruch. It finished unchanged yesterday.

Elsewhere, the chemical company Makhteshim finished up 0.5%. Other chemicals firms also rose: Dead Sea Works 0.75%; Israel Chemicals 1.25%, and Agan 1%.

Among closely watched issues: Bezeq closed unchanged while Shekem lost 1.75%. Supersol was unchanged and Blue Square lost 0.75%. Elron Electronic Industries Ltd. lost 1.25%. The company's shares traded in New York fell 1/2 Monday and were off another 3/16 yesterday, at 121/2.

Osem picked up 0.25%, while Elite was unchanged. Bank Leumi added 0.5% percent while First International Bank tacked on 0,25%.

The shekel finished at 3.1, stronger than yesterday's 3.106. (Bloomberg)

FTSE closes moderately higher WORLD MARKET ROUNDUP

LONDON (Renter) - UK shares held on to gains posted in the morning to end slightly higher on the day, despite another volatile session in New York, dealers said. The FTSE 100 closed up 11.7 points at 3,715.9 but activity remained slight throughout, concentrated in a handful of stocks.

FRANKFURT - German shares closed bourse dealings ahead by 0.11 percent in s nant, uncertain trade, with the dollar remaining strong and bonds slightly firmer. The market was seen as unenthusiastic, and Wall Street and Tokyo slide weighing on the market. The 30share DAX index closed up 2.58 points to 2,444.92. In post-bourse trade, the DAX index stood at 2,449.09 up 10.36.

PARIS - French shares ended higher, with interest focused on Valeo and speculation on Chargeurs, after trading in the holding company was suspended yesterday morning. Holding company Cerus denied after the close that a decision had been taken to sell its 28 percent stake in car parts maker Valeo. Chargeurs aunounced a demerger into two quoted companies. The CAC-40 index closed up 13.59 at 1,974.52.

ZURICH - Swiss shares shrugged off a weak Wall Street and closed higher on buying in selected blue chips. Dealers said trading volume was slightly higher than in previous days but remained moderate overall. The broad SPI closed up 6.19 points

to 2.150.91.

TOKYO - Stocks plunged in thin trade, damaged by heavy arbitrage-linked selling. The Nikkei average managed to end marginally above the psychologically important 20,000 level after dipping below minutes before the close for the first time since January 24. The Nikkei average index fell 479.87 points to 20,000.40.

HONG KONG - Hong stocks closed modestly lower, after fluctuating aimlessly between modest gains and losses for most of the day on index futures' lead. The blue-chip Hang Seng Index slid 13.40 points to end at 11,197.02.

SYDNEY - The Australian share market drifted to a weaker close in dull trade after barely matching Monday's unspectacular levels of activity or turnover. The All Ordinaries index was 7.4 points lower at 2,258.7.

JOHANNESBURG - South African shares closed weaker in quiet trade, with industrials knocked down by weaker US stocks and golds marginally weaker on a dull bullion price, dealers said.

They said futures related trade helped industrials recover some of their earlier losses. But the market would still be dominated more by jobbers than investors amid continued caution. The allshare index lost 63.5 points to 6,723.1, industrials fell 68.6 points to 8,326.3 and golds were off 14.4 to 1,752.5.

Blue-chip stocks rebound, but still end lower

WALL STREET REPORT

NEW YORK (Reuter) - Bluechip stocks bounced back from a steep drop yesterday but still closed with a double-digit loss as Wall Street worried that interest rates may be starting to move

Based on early and unofficial data, the Dow Jones industrial

average was off 15.89 points at 5,549.21 after a fall of more than 50 points activated the New York Stock Exchange's limit on program trading.
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Tendulkar fails to deny Aussies

BOMBAY (Reuter) - Sachin Tendulkar played one of the great World Cup innings but narrowly failed to inspire an Indian triumph as Australia snatched a 16-run win in a memorable Group A encounter yesterday.

Chasing a target of 259 beneath the dazzling new floodlights at the Wankhede Stadium, Tendulkar made a spectacular 90 before falling to Mark Waugh, who had already made a considerable impact on the game with a commanding 126.

Tendulkar enjoyed a classic duel with Australian leg-spinner Shane Warne, but his side was eventually all out for 242 after exactly 48 overs.

Australian paceman Damien Fleming took five for 36 after Tenduikar had at one stage threatened to win the game on his own. He was finally stumped off a wide by Waugh, having hit a six and 14 fours in a thrilling 84-ball stay, and India never quite recovered.

Man-of-the-match Waugh's second successive century in the tournament followed his 130 against Kenya last Friday. Five run outs cost Australia

some momentum in the closing overs and their depleted attack was only just able to defend its all out total of 258 in front of an enthralled 40.000 sell-out crowd. one of whom almost failed to see the finish.

With 43 needed off seven overs. a cameraman narrowly escaped serious injury when he dislodged a section of the stadium roof. He was only saved from a 20-meter fall by a supporting girder.

Even when the ninth Indian wicket fell off the first ball of the 47th over with the score on 231, the result of a fluctuating game

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could scarcely be predicted with any confidence.

With 13 balls to go and 17 needed, however, Fleming sealed a startling World Cup debut by bowling Anil Kumble for 17 and leave India facing an awkward potential quarter-final against either South Africa or Pakistan.

There were many other notable performers, particularly Warne who bowled his 10 overs for just 28 runs and took the crucial wick-et of Nayan Mongia, and Sanjay Manjrekar who scored a wristy 62

of high quality.

But it was Tendulkar who will always be remembered by those who witnessed the first day-night international on the ground, transforming a game which might have fizzled out when Fleming sent back Ajay Jadeja and Vinod Kambli with just seven runs on the board.

Three boundaries off Glenn McGrath's fifth over sent him sailing away, and the paceman was also hammered over the midwicket fence for six as Tendulkar and Azharuddin took 27 off him in the space of 12 balls, forcing a change in the attack.

Warne against Tendulkar is a

contest from cricketing heaven. but the leg-spinner's introduction was greeted with disdain as the local hero flat-batted a long-hop first bounce into the sightscreen to reach a glorious 41-ball fifty.

The same over saw the little Indian master dropped by a diving Stuart Law at wide long-off and when he sliced Warne just wide of slip for yet another boundary, it seemed fate had already decreed the outcome.

The persevering Fleming did remove Mohammed Azharuddin for 10 when the Indian captain dragged a short ball on to his stumps, but by that stage Tendulkar had scored 56 of his side's 70 runs and was taking Australia apart.

New Zealand-UAE Roger Twose and Craig Spearman cracked superb half centuries as New Zealand crushed minnows the United Arab Emirates by 109 runs yesterday to seal their place in the World Cup



SPORTS

GOOD CUT - Australia batsman Mark Waugh defends the wicket in front of India's Nayan Mongia.

Left-hander Twose, narrowly missing his maiden one-day international century, stroked 92 from 112 balls with eight fours.

Spearman scored a forceful 78 from 77 balls to help New Zealand pile up an unbeatable 276 for eight in 47 overs.

The group B match was reduced from 50 to 47 overs after heavy mist delayed the start for an The New Zealand bowlers kept

up the pressure on the UAE, who limped to 167 for nine in their 47 It was New Zealand's third victory in four matches. They lost by

five wickets against South Africa

at the same venue on February 20. Zimbabwe-Kenya Leg-spinner Paul Strang grabbed five wickets as Zimbabwe gained a far from convincing five-wicket win over Kenya in their Group A match yesterday in Patna, India.

with two balls of their 50 overs remaining and Zimbabwe made heavy weather of overtaking the small target before eventually reaching 137 for five with 7.4 overs remaining.

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Strang then took command, ripping out the remaining wickers to end with five for 21 in 9.4 overs. It was a disappointing display

by the Kenyans, who desperately wanted to prove themselves against their fellow Africans.

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> Warren Rychel and Claude Lemieux scored 3:33 apart in the second period and Alexei Gusarov assisted on all three Colorado goals as the host Avalanche won their fifth straight.

Kings lose: Last time with Gretzky?

WINNIPEG (Reuter) - Keith
Tkachuk scored twice in the first season at 13:01 of the third. period and Ed Olczyk had three assists as the Winnipeg lets edged Los Angeles 4-3 on Monday in what may have been Wayne Gretzky's last game with the

Kings.
Chad Kilger and Darrin
Shannon also scored and Alexei Zhamnov had two assists for Winnipeg, which moved three points ahead of the Kings in the race for the final playoff berth in the Western Conference.

This was a big game for us tonight in the standings," Los Angeles winger John Druce said. "We battled back but were unsuccessful in the end."

Gretzky, who assisted on the first Kings goal, is rumored to be on the verge of being traded to the St Louis Blues.

"I would imagine something's oing to happen in the next little bit here," Gretzky said of a possible trade. "Exactly what's going to happen. I don't have the

Nikolai Khabibulin stopped 29 shots for the Jets, including a pad save on Kevin Stevens' penalty shot with 2:14 left in the first peri-

John Slaney, Shane Churla and Jari Kurri scored for Los Angeles, which dropped to 0-6-3 in its last nine games.

Gretzky has demanded to be traded to a Stanley Cup contender if the Kings do not promise to build a contender around him.
"I'm scheduled to meet with the

owners tomorrow," Gretzky said. "If I stay, hopefully they will dip into the free-agent department." Tkachuk scored the games first

two goals - his 35th and 36th of the season. Three times the Kings closed to within one goal, but they could never get the equalizer. They pulled goalie Kelly Hrudey for an

Khabibulin. Avalanche 3, Mighty Ducks 2

Patrick Rog saidle 25 saves; allowing only a short-handed goal to Joe Sacco in the first period and

Selame has eight goals in nine games since joining the Mighty Ducks. But Anaheim fell five points behind Winnipeg in the race for the final playoff spot in the West.

"We played well but Patrick (Roy) made some great saves...that's the way it goes sometimes," Selanne said. Sharks 7, Canadiens 4

Owen Nolan's second goal of the game with 9:14 to play snapped a tie and boosted San lose to a home win, their firstever triumph over Montreal. Andrei Nazarov followed Nolan's 24th tally of the season

67 seconds later with an insurance goal for the Sharks. Dody Wood assisted on three

San Jose goals and Craig Janney added a goal and an assist. Vincent Damphousse scored

twice for Montreal and Pierre Turgeon's 30th of the season, a powerplay tally at 10:21 of the third, fied the game at 44.

But Nolan answered for San Jose just 25 seconds later with the goal that proved to be the game

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Oliver (and dreams of 1990) return to Reds

Kenya was dismissed for 134

PLANT CITY, Fla. (AP) - The Cincinnati Reds signed free-agent catcher Joe Oliver to a one-year contract on Monday and released catcher Damon Berryhill to make room on the 40-man roster.

Oliver's deal is worth \$500,000, includ-

"I feel like I'm at home," said Oliver, 30, who spent parts of six major-league seasons "I'm glad to be back in Cincinnati, where

I feel like I belong," he said. "I'm confident that I can give stability and a leadership quality, and help out the pitching staff." Oliver was accompanied at a news con-

ference by Jose Rijo. Eric Davis, Chris Sabo, Hal Morris and Barry Larkin - the other remaining players from the Reds' make 1990 World Champion team. A loudspeaker
blared the song "We Are Family," theme Pittsburgh Pirates.

"We got 1990 back, and they better get it done. Reds owner Marge Schott said. 1989. His most productive season came in 1993, when he drove in a career-high 75 runs in 139 games for the Reds.

In 1994, he was sidelined by an arthritic condition that caused inflammation in his joints. The Reds, uncertain about his future, released him in a cost-cutting move. He signed with Milwaukee as a free

agent, and hit .273 with 12 homers and 51 RBIs in 97 games for the Brewers in 1995. He has a .249 career average with 59 homers and 304 RBIs in 649 games. Berryhill, 32, underwent reconstructive

surgery on his right elbow last week and is Signed by the Reds as a free agent in November 1994, Berryhill was plagued by injuries last year and hit only .183 in 34

games. He is guaranteed \$500,000 this season.

In the American League, recuperating Baltimore Orioles pitchers Alan Mills and Arthur Rhodes will each pitch an inning during intrasquad games this week, but it remains to be seen if they will be on the staff opening day, manager Davey Johnson

Rhodes, who has undergone surgery to repair the cartilage around his shoulder and will likely start the season on the dis-

Mills, who had bone spurs in his shoulder, may be ready by the end of March, Johnson

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Streak's alive

SALT LAKE CITY (Reuter) - AC Green made a cameo appearance to keep his consecutive games streak alive, but his presence did little to inspire his Phoenix Suns teammates on Monday.

Karl Malone scored 27 points and John Stockton added 16 points and II assists to lead the Utah Jazz to a 110-87 thumping of

the Suns. Charles Barkley had 17 points and Danny Manning added 16 for Phoenix, which had its seasonhigh four-game winning streak snapped. Barkley had just six rebounds, snapping his 18-game streak of double-doubles. Green, who had two teeth

knocked out by a vicious elbow

from JR Reid of the New York

Knicks on Sunday, played 68 sec-

onds and left the game to extend his streak to 785 consecutive games played, the longest current streak in the league and 121 shy of the all-time NBA record.

Reid was suspended for two games and fined \$10,000 The Jazz won for the fifth time in six games to regain sole possession of first place in the Midwest Division, half a game ahead of

San Antonio. Utah used a first-quarter 11-2 run and a second-quarter 17-8 spurt to put the game out of reach. They played real well, they shot the ball well ... and we didn't do a good job," said Phoenix coach Cotton Fitzsimmons.

Pacers 122, Celtics 119 Reggie Miller scored 39 points, including a three-pointer with six seconds left in overtime, to lift Indiana to a road win.
Miller was held scoreless in over-

time until hitting the trey from the left wing to give the Pacers a 120-119 The Celtics had a chance for a final shot but Dee Brown stepped out of bounds for the second time in the extra sesson after receiving the inbounds pass with 2.2 seconds left.

Dino Radja scored a season-high 33 points and David Wesley added 23 for the Celtics. Rik Smits had 19 points and 13 rebounds for the Pacers. Lakers 114, Knicks 96 Cedric Ceballos scored 27 points and Elden Campbell added 17 points and 10 rebounds as the streaking host Lakers beat the undermanned Knicks. Eddie Jones scored 16 points and Sedale Threatt added 15 for the

Lakers, who won for the ainth time in

10 games and snapped a seven-game losing streak to New York, daing to March 10, 1992. MONDAY'S RESULTS: Indiana 122, Boston 119 (OT) Utah 110, Phoenis 87 L.A. Lakers 114, New York 96

Top seed falls in Ashkelon

HEATHER CHAIT

FOR different reasons, Lior Mor and Gilad Bloom caused the biggest surprises in the first round of the Club Hotel Eilat tennis satellite in Ashkelon yesterday. Mor, ranked 468 in the IBM/ATP rankings, knocked out the top seed

Bloom, battling the effects of retirement, went down to wild card entry Kobi Ziv, 2-6, 6-1, 7-6(7/4). Ziv, who is ranked 400 points below Bloom at 872, will face Mor in the second round. The rest of the first round games went largely according to the book as five other Israelis also advanced. Third seed Eyal Erlich (265) had to fight against qualifier Thassila

Hann (1139) from Germany, to win 3-6, 6-0, 6-3; but his Davis Cup teammate Noam Behr (295), was merciless assinst Scientian Graeff (785), also a qualifier, bearing him 6-0, 6-2 Should Erlich and Behr win today, they will clash in the third round. Yoni Erlich (610) beat China's Jia-Ping Xia 7-6(7/5), 7-6(7/5) and will

now play Eyal Ran Raviv Weidenfeld (679), the only local qualifier, bear wildcard Harel Levy 6-3, 6-4 and Amir Hadad (597) disposed of Dannien Roberts from South Africa 7-5, 6-0.

SCOREBOARD

COLLEGE BASKETBALL: TOP 25 - No. 3. Kansas (24-2) beat Missouri 87-65, No. 15. Syracuse (21-7) beat St. John's 92-79, No. 24. George Washington (19-5) beat Xavier, Ohio 81-77.

Joseph Hoffman, Sports Editor

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HELEN KAYE

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CLASSICAL MUSIC

MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

IT'S OPERA time once again in the south as Figaro. is about to marry Susanna in: the Israel Sinfonietta Beersheba's Jewels of the Opera concert Saturday and Sunday in Beersheba (8:30). Stanley Sperber

leads the orchestra in substantial excerpts from Mozart's Le nozze di Figaro with Sivan Rotem and Yuri Kissin as the young beloved couple, Viktor Konk as the count who yearns for an evening with the bride-to-be and Robin Weisel Capsuto as the countess. . .

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FILM

ADINA HOFFMAN

*** HEAT - Al Pacino and Robert De Niro.

the Zeus and Poseidon of contemporary American

film realism, share just two scenes in Michael

Mann's film. The whole movie, however, feels

pitched inevitably toward their confrontation. In

some ways, it's not even the physical meeting

between them that matters, so much as its threat.

or promise. A remarkable piece of sustained suspense-building, *Heat* is stark, brutal, and at almost

three hours long, extraordinarily engaging. The

looming presence of the two actors - who play a

ruthless professional criminal and a dedicated Los

Angeles police detective - lends the picture a fas-

cinating singlemindedness and unrelenting for-

ward thrust. As in a good Western, Mann slyly

animates the oxymoronic-sounding dramatic

arrangement of two men joined by their solitude.

(English dialogue, Hebrew subtitles, Children

under 17 not admitted without an adult.)

You can still hear Avner Biron and his Israel Camerata Rehovot in a program of choral and instrumental compositions by Bach. Tonight at the Henry Crown Symphony Hall in Jerusalem (8), tomorrow at the Wix Auditorium in Rehovot (8), Friday (2) and Saturday (8.30) at the Tel Aviv

TELEVISION

RUTH KERN

JUST as programs that depict what is delicately called adult themes must carry a warning, perhaps Air Combat should flash its own special sign - a wimp alert. Instead of the schematic of two children with a line drawn through them, however, the series about US military aircraft could broadcast a drawing of oval eyeglasses overlaid with a big red X.

The show mixes sophisticated historical reviews of engineering and tactics, with transparent rah-rah propaganda. Despite its flag-waving

ACROSS

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11 An idiot is not sharp (7)

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forgetful person (8)

26 Glad I exercised cold (5)

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1 Wrestler's defensive

2 Impression made with

striking computer infor-mation (5-3)

4 Wise men get first edition

position? (10)

3 Scales overhead? (8)

of publication (4)

5 Cup-holder (6)

equipped for shopping? (8)

TELEVISION

■ CHANNEL 1

6:30 News in Arabic 6:45 Physical Fitness 7:00 Good Morning Israel **EDUCATIONAL TV**

8:00 Evolution 8:30 Arithmetic 8:45 Israeli history 9:05 English 9:25
Young children's programs 10:00
Second Thoughts - Nutrition and
health 10:30 Current affairs 11:00
Music 11:25 Geography 11:45
Judaism 12:10 Life Sciences 12:25 French 12:35 Science and technology 13:35 Stories about animals 13:50 Kitty Cat and Tommy 14:10 A Thousand and One Americas 14:30 Top Teacher

ECHANNEL 1

15:32 Tinytoon 15:55 Elidor 16:59 A New Evening 17:34 Zap - current affairs 18:15 News in English ARABIC PROGRAMS 18:30 Legal issues - fortnightly mag-azine 19:00 News

HEBREW PROGRAMS 19:30 Every Evening with Merav Michaeli 20:00 Mabat News 20:45 Moked - Interviews with newsmakers, with Ehud Ya'ari 21:20 Bugs - suspense series 22:15 It will be good, it pense senes 22:15 it will be good, it won't be good - Best documentary orize winner at the 1995 Jerusalem Film Festival, the production tocuses on relations between Ethiopian and Russian immigrants in the caravan community of Hatzor 23:30 News magazine 00:00 Verse of the Day

■ CHANNEL 2

13:00 In Yaron's Studio - Yaron London talks to children 13:30 Power Rangers 14:00 Star Trek - the next generation 15:00 Zoo 15:30 Dave's generation 15:00 Zoo 15:30 Daves World 16:00 The Bold and the Beautiful 17:00 News magazine with Rafi Reshef 17:30 SporTV - youth sports magazine 18:00 Senora 19:00 Hang Time 19:25 To be announced 20:00 News 20:30 Wheel of Fortune quiz show 21:05 The Wonderful World 22:35 NYPD 23:30 Impulse (1974) - reverse on Invasion of the Body Snatchers. Directed by Graham Baker (91 mins) 00:00 News 00:05 Impulse (continued) 1:10 Out of Exile - documentary on three Palestinia women from diverse backgrounds involved in both national and gender aspirations for independence and equality 2:05 Gillette World Sports Special 2:35 Poem of the Day

JORDAN TV (unconfirmed)

14:00 The Flintstones - cartoon

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14:30 Speed Racer 15:00 Bill Nye ience Guy - documentary Okavango - drama 17:00 16:00 Okavango French programs 19:30 News headlines 19:35 Evening Shade -- comedy 20:00 The Nature of Things 20:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 21:10 Under the Sun "My Country" 22:00 News in English 22:25 Airwolf --drama 23:15 The Silk Road -- docu-mentary 00:30 Second Thoughts

■ MIDDLE EAST TV

14:00 The 700 Club 14:55 Film 16:30 14:00 The 700 Club 14:55 Film 16:30 Moomins 16:55 Heathcliff 17:20 Inspector Gadget 17:45 Superbook 18:10 Hart To Hart 19:10 Magnum P.I. 20:00 World News Tonight (Arabic) 20:30 CNN Headline News 21:00 Coach 21:30 Matlock 22:20 Murder She Wrote 23:10 The 700 Chub 20:20 Page 18:20 The 19:20 More 19:20 The 1 Club 00:00 Special Program

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E FAMILY CHANNEL (3)

8:00 Falcon Crest 9:00 One Life to Live 9:45 The Young and the Restless 10:30 Second Time Around 10:55 Not Far From Home 11:35 10:35 Not Far From Home 11:35 Celeste 12:15 Neighbors 12:35 Perny Mason 13:30 Starting at 1:30 14:05 The Trials of Rosie O'Neill 14:50 Falcon Crest 15:40 Secrets of the North 16:55 Paperdolls 18:00 One Life to Live 18:45 The Young and the Restless 19:30 Local broadcast 20:00 Celeste 20:50 Metrose Place 21:40 Sisters 22:30 One of the Gang – drama about the investigation of a prostitute who is part of a ring of serial killers 23:20 Mad About You 23:45 Sisters 20:35 Counter 23:45 Sisters 00:35 Counter Offensive 1:25 Knots Landing

■ MOVIE CHANNEL (4)

10:30 A Bear Named Arthur (1992) (rpt) 12:05 Our Hospitality (1923) – classic Buster Keaton comedy in which he travels to the South to claim which he days to the South State his inheritance. (74 mins.) 13:20 Advertising Madness 13:50 Ernest Goes To Camp (1987) (rpt) 15:15 What's New at the Movies 15:30 Homo Faber (1991, East German) engineer Sam Shepard falls in love with a young girl he meets on a trip to Europe (107 mins.) 17:20 Romero (1989) (pt) 19:05 The Lotus Eaters (1993) (pt) 20:45 What's New at the Movies 21:00 Ruby Cairo (1992) romantic thriller starring Andie
MacDowell and Liam Neeson. (105
mins.) 22:50 The Thing (1982) - scifi starring Kurt Russell and A. Wilford Brimley about an isolated Antarctic research post that is subjected to the terror of an alien (104 mins.) 00:40 Best of the Best 2 (1993) (rpt) 2:20 Inside Monkey Zetterland (1992) (rpt)

■ CHILDREN (6)

6:30 Cartoons 8:05 Popcomia 8:30 Cartoon 9:05 Little House on the Prairie 9:40 The Heart 10:15 Hangin with Mr. Cooper 10:45 Lois and Clark 11:45 Loony Toons 12:00 Saved by the Bell 13:00 Surprise Garden 13:35 Spiderman 14:00 C.O.W. Boys 14:35 Beakman's World 15:10 The Hear 15:45 Instant Love - cornedy 16:15 Little House on the Prairie 17:15 Loony Toons 18:00 Hugo 17:30 Saved by the Bell 18:00 Hugo 18:35 Popcomia 19:00 Cartoon 19:30 Three's Company 20:00 Married with Children 20:25 Family Ties 20:55 Mork and Mindy 21:25 Cheers

SECOND SHOWING (6)

22:00 A Star is Born (1976) - Barbra Streisand and Kris Kristofferson star in this remake about show-business love, jealousy and pain. Self-destructive rock-star and promising young singer fall in love. (133 mins.) 00:20 September Affair (1950) - drama about a married man and his mistress who discover they are listed as dead after a plane crash and can

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■ DISCOVERY (8)

6:00 Open University: 6:90 Open University: Social Sciences and Education 12:00 Equinox 9 13:00 Air Combat 14:00 Open University 16:00 Equinox 9 17:00 Air Combat 18:00 Open University 20:00 Underwater World: Shark Files 21:00 Nature Films 22:00 Future Quest 22:30 Connections 23:00 Underwater World: Shark Files 23:45 Open University

■ ITV 3 (33)

17:00 Cartoons 17:30 Haram Alek 18:30 Panel discussion in Arabic 19:00 News in Arabic 19:30 Songs Wa Loved 20:00 Mabat news 20:45 Nostalgia 21:30 Fonda on Fonda — Jane Fonda talks about her tather Henry Fonds who died in 1982 22:35 Black Voices of America — clips teaturing great sters such as Paul Robeson, Louis Amstrong, Nat King Cole, Mahalia Jackson, Ray Charles, Stevie Wonder. Sammy Davis Jr and Stevie Wonder, Sammy Davis Jr and Michael Jackson 24:00 Closedown

■ ETV 2 (23)

15:30 Hey Dad 16:00 Science enrichment 17:00 At the Bottom of the Sea with Delphi 17:30 Time Out 18:00 The Shakespearman Theater 18:30 Family Shakespearean Theater 18:30 Family Relations - Raising pets in the house 19:00 Everything's Open - Music and violence 19:30 A Matter of Time 20:00 A New Evening (with Russian subtitles) 20:30 Basic Arabic 21:00 Zero Hour - education magazine 21:30 Pure Music - series featuring leading exponents of country, blues, jazz and rock 22:30 Evolutionary perspectives What is love?

SUPER CHANNEL

6:00 The Selina Scott Show 7:00 NBC News 7:30 ITN News 8:00 The Today Show 10:00 Supershop 11:00 European Money Wheel 15:30 The Squawk Box 17:00 US Money Wheel 18:30 FT Business Tonight 19:00 ITN
News 19:30 Voyager 20:30 The
Selina Scott Show 21:30 Dateline
22:30 ITN News 23:00 FNB Golf
00:00 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno 1:00 Late Night with Conan

STAR PLUS

6:00 Beverly Hitbillies 6:30 Frugal Cooks 7:00 El TV 7:30 Gabrielle 8:30 Santa Barbara 9:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 10:00 Oprah Winfrey 11:00 Remington Steele 12:00 Frugal Cooks 12:30 El TV 13:00 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 13:30 Small Wonder 14:00 Black Stallion 14:30 Batman 15:00 Home and Away 15:30 Entertainment Stallion 14:30 Batman 15:00 Home and Away 15:30 Entertainment Tonight 16:00 M*A*S*H 16:30 Doogie Howser M.D. 17:00 Anything But Love 17:30 NYPD Blue 18:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 19:00 Santa Barbara 20:00 Hard Copy 20:30 The Extraordinary 21:30 City Secrets 22:30 Entertainment Tonight 23:00 Oprah Wintrey 00:00 Hard Copy 00:30 Home and Away 1:00 The Sullivans

CHANNEL 5

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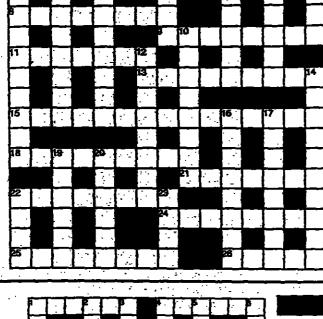
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10 One raking in money (8)

14 Doubly sour pickling medium? (6,4)

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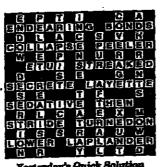
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Off-duty SLA man killed, wife hurt, in attack

A SOUTH Lebanese Army soldier was killed and his wife and three other soldiers were wounded in coordinated Hizbullah attacks yesterday morning on three separate SLA targets inside the security zone.

Reports from the zone said the soldier who died was off-duty, and was driving with his wife in a civilian car when the vehicle was ambushed by Hizbullah gunmen.

The incident happened in the Bint J'bail region in the zone's western sector.

At the same time, Hizbullah guamen opened fire with mor-

tars, anti-tank missiles and light weapons at SLA posts in the same region.

Reports from Lebanon said members of the Islamic Resistance, Hizbullah's fighting arm, blasted SLA posts in the A-Tiri, Hadatha and Rashaf areas.

Two SLA soldiers were wounded, one seriously and the other moderately, when Sagger anti-tank missiles struck one of the positions. The third soldier was slightly hurt in mortar bombardments on another post.

IDF and SLA gunners blasted suspected Hizbullah targets north

of the zone with a barrage of artillery, mortar and heavy machinegun fire. There were no immediate reports of any casualties

among the attackers. The wounded SLA soldiers and the wife of the off-duty soldier who was killed were treated in the field and later evacuated to nearby Bint J'bail hospital.

Reports from Lebanon said IAF helicopter gunships also fired at Hizbullah targets around Rashaf and north of the zone in the Kafra and Yartar areas. The reports said the helicopters came under very heavy anti-aircraft fire but were not hit.

Hizbuliah claimed responsibility for the attacks, saying they had detonated a roadside bomb alongside the car of the off-duty soldier and had ambushed an SLA patrol, destroying an armored personnel carrier, as well as firing at several SLA positions

over a five-kilometer area. News agencies reporting from Lebanon said three SLA soldiers had been killed and two others

wounded in the Hizbullah attacks, in contrast to the reports from the zone.

Meanwhile, Lebanese newspapers reported yesterday that the IDF and SLA had detained dozens of people in the zone for questioning in connection with the abduction last week of a Lebanese man who had reputedly worked for the Mossad.

According to reports from Lebanon, Ahmed Hallak was taken out of the zone in the trunk of a car after his whiskey was

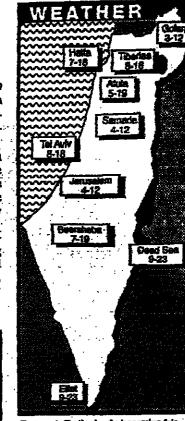
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Hallak has been accused of be-

blast in December 1994 in which three people were killed, including the brother of a leading Hizbullah activist.

The reports said the operation was carried out by the Lebanese Army intelligence service with the aid of two defectors from the ranks of the SLA's security

According to newspaper reports, 14 SLA men were among those who had been questioned in connection with the abduction, as well as members of the family of the two alleged SLA defectors.



AROUND THE WORLD

Winning cards & numbers

in yesterday's Mifal Hapayis daily Chance card draw, the lucky cards were the ace of spades, king of hearts, 10 of diamonds and jack of chibs.

In last night's weekly Lotto drawing, the winning numbers were 2, 8, 10, 32, 35, 40 and the additional number was 38.

Secular burial bill moves forward

THE Knesset Law Committee yesterday approved a bill that would allow secular burials for first reading. The bill, by committee chair-

man Dedi Zucker and Benny Temkin (Meretz), requires the Religious Affairs Ministry to allocate land for alternative burials, either in existing cemeteries or in new ones. The bill also stipulates that alternative burials will be performed by organizations recognized for this purpose by the ministry, which will set the licensing criteria. The ministry will also set the burial fees, to prevent commercialization of the burials.

Religious Affairs Minister Shimon Shetreet told the committee that four sites have already been located for alternative burial plots, in Haifa, Tel Aviv, Jerusalem and Beersheba. In addition, he said, five kibbutzim have agreed to set up alternative burial societies.

Shetreet also told the committee that 18 private organizations have applied for licenses to perform alternative burials, of which four will be chosen. The licenses will be issued on March 15, he

Regarding fees, Shetreet said he is recommending that alternative burial societies simply be paid whatever the religious burist societies are, and that the payments be made through the National Insurance Institute, as they are for religious burisls.





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Olmert: Jerusalem to issue bonds in US

THE Jerusalem Municipality plans to issue a half-million dollars worth of municipal bonds in the United States, Jerusalem Mayor Ehud Olmert said yesterday, at a meeting with contractors regarding the development

According to The Telegraph economic daily. Olmen said the bonds are being issued to provide easy financing of the city's development projects.

Among the plans cited by Olment is the construction of 5,000 hotel rooms in the city to handle the millions of tourists expected

The municipality is also reportedly looking into tax breaks for those purchasing the bonds in the US. Purchasers of State of Israel Bonds already receive such a tax break, but approval of the US Congress would be required to obtain such status for the municinal bonds.

Former finance minister Yitzhak Moda'i is reportedly behind the idea, and is serving as an adviser on the project. He met recently with representatives of nine US financial institutions.

Jerusalem Post Staff

More opportunities for women soldiers

LIAT COLLINS

IDF's manpower policy will include more womanpower, a meeting of a subcommittee of the Knesset's Committee for the Status of Women was told yesterday.

The subcommittee for women in the IDF met with OC Women's Corps Brig.-Gen. Yisraela Oron and the head of the planning division in the Manpower Branch. Brig.-Gen. Yehuda Segev, to discuss the reorganization of soldiers' placement policy.

Oron and Segev confirmed that changes are planned but are still in the formative stages. The main impact on women soldiers' service will be greater mainstreampends more on positions that are available after men soldiers have been placed and less on their capabilities and potential. Changes will include upgrading the functions of Women's Corps officers and drastically altering the role of the OC Women's Corps.

"The idea is to increase the contribution to the IDF and to

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THE planned changes in the benefit the girls themselves," said

On the status of her own office, Oron said "The Women's Corps is only a means, not an end in itself. If there were optimal integration, the corps would not be

She noted that complete integration is highly unlikely given the minimal percentage of women soldiers who serve in technical, combat and reserve duty

She said the IDF should trust male officers to be responsible for their women soldiers in the same way they are responsible for the men. A larger percentage of be of higher rank and receive more training in coping with specifically women's issues, such as women's health and sexual harassment, she added.

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chairwoman Naomi Chazan, Oron admitted she was only rarely consulted on general manpow-

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Prime Minister Shimon Peres and Chief of Staff Lt.-Gen. Amnon Lipkin-Shahak attend a memorial service vesterday at Mount Herzl for the 444 IDF soldiers whose burial place is unknown.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Ten years for molesting daughter A Petah Tikva man convicted of sexually molesting his 14year-old retarded daughter was sentenced to 10 years'

imprisonment by the Tel Aviv District Court yesterday. The man, 39, was convicted on five counts of sexual assault that occurred in 1994 and 1995. According to the charges, he entered his daughter's bedroom at night and would get into bed with her. The father said he didn't remember committing the acts, suggesting it could have happened while he was

Police opening station in eastern Jerusalem Police will open a new station in the heart of eastern Jerusalem next week, demonstrating the country's intention of never giving up control of the city, Police Minister Moshe

Shahal announced yesterday. "This is our answer to those who say we are planing to make concessions on Jerusalem," Shahal said, at the annual

Jerusalem police conference. "Jerusalem will be Israel's eternal capital, and no one will change this." The new station is to be located in the main post office

building on Salah A-Din Street. It will be the first police station established in eastern Jerusalem outside the Old City by

Sobol play sweeps Japan's theater awards THE Japanese production of Yehoshua Sobol's Ghetto in Tokyo has virtually swept Japan's 1995 top theater and arts awards, winning three of the five categories in Japan's most prestigious theater prize, the Yomiyuri Drama Awards. The drama took both best play and the grand prize, best director (Tamiya Kuriyama) and best set design (Yukio Horio). This is the first time that any play has taken three awards and the

grand prize. Ghetto also received the Mainichi Art and Yoshiko Yuasa prizes for best play. Director Kuriyama was also awarded the Kinokuniya Theater Prize and the Education Ministry Art Encouragement Prize. The actor portraying Gens, the leader of the ghetto, and the play's translator also won top prizes.

Fred Somekh dies at 85

Fred Somekh, a former president of the International Congress of Public Accountants, died yesterday at age 85. Educated in Britain, Somekh was awarded the Order of the British Empire in 1979, and the Bronze Medal of the City of

Police: Teacher-student ring was behind Jaffa crime wave

TWO teachers, a janitor and six teenage pupils from a Jaffa high school have been arrested on suspicion of committing dozens of crimes in the past three months, Israel Radio reported yesterday.

The pupils, none of whom have a previous criminal record, confessed to breaking into 53 cars in in Jaffa to steal tape decks.

The teachers are suspected of cooperating with the pupils, and one of them, a 37-year-old Tira man, confessed to buying stolen tane decks and speakers from the students. The teachers allegedly encouraged the pupils to commit break-ins and helped hide the

The students, age 14 to 16, are also suspected of torching bus stops, municipal dumpsters and two cars, and have confessed to damaging local businesses by spreading glue on the locks to their doors so they could not be opened. The gang was uncovered about

two weeks ago when Jaffa police caught two of the youngsters breaking into a car. They confessed, and police later arrested four of their friends. During their investigation.

they told police they had been forced into dealing drugs by adults, some of whom bought stolen goods from them. The teachers, who live in the

Triangle, were arrested early in the week when they returned to school after the Id al-Fitr holiday. The two were released on bail

Police intend to charge 15 people in the case including the six students, two teachers, the janitor and six local residents. (Itim)

Law permits 6 days leave to treat partner's parents

which passed second and third readings in the Knesset last night.

Until now, wage earners could only take sick days to tend their children or their own parents if they were ill. The law does not allow both partners to take time off on the same pretext.

According to another law which passed final reading yesterday, a housewife who is not employed outside the home will be entitled to her own old-age benefits, as opposed to just a supplement to her husband's benefits. The law applies to housewives aged 65 and over, whereas working women are entitled to the benefits from age 60. It will apply only to women who turn 65 after

the law comes into force. The Knesset Labor and Social Affairs Committee yesterday approved for second and third reading an amendment to the Equal Opportunities Law under which men and women must receive equal pay for jobs that are of

WAGE earners can take six days. "equal value." The law until now sick leave a year to tend the par- has provided for equal pay for the ents of their partners, under a law same jobs only. The amendment also grants equal benefits to men and women.

> "The reasons for legitimate discrepancies in pay can stem from, among other things, work output, quality, seniority, training or education - as long as there is no discrimination because of gender," said MK Yossi Katz (Labor), the committee chairman. Katz proposed the bill along with several other MKs from different parties and the Labor and Social Affairs Ministry.

Another bill which passed second and third readings vesterday defines the requirements necessary for social workers. Under the new law, proposed by MK David Mena (Likud), social workers must have a BA in social work from a recognized institute of higher education. It also specifies an ethical code, conditions under which a license can be revoked and deals with the establishment of a council for social

Histadrut to sell \$26m. worth of diverse property

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THE Histadrut decided this week to sell 28 real estate properties around the country for an estimated \$26 million.

The proceeds are intended to cover the costs of compensation fees for hundreds of workers who were dismissed or went on early retirement over the past year, as well as covering debts and the Histadrut's move to Jerusalem.

The most valuable properties to be sold include the Mishlav school building on Tel Aviv's Weizman Street; the Ohalo lot on the Kinneret coast which will probably serve as a hotel site; and football fields in Hadera, Kfar Sava and Petah Tikva.

Other properties on the list include the Florentine youth club in Tel Aviv, the Histadrut club in Jaffa, the Arab publishing house in Tel Aviv, the Rehovot Judo club, the Histadrut building in Kirvat Motzkin, the Ra'anana youth club, the Rishon Lezion youth club, a club and library in Petah Tikva, clubs in Tarshiha and Nesher, a lot in the Lod industriai zone, a nursery school in the Moshava Kinneret, a basketball court in Kfar Yona, three clubs and a library in Haifa a

culture center in Gedera, the Histadrut club in Moshay Gentim, and a club and sports facilities in Jerusalem's Katamon quarter.

Meanwhile, the Histadrut's move to Jerusalem, which was due at the end of last year, has been temporarily postponed to the second half of April. The Histadrut has still not obtained a cost estimate for the move.